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CANADA.

Suspension of the Habeas Corpus—Speech of the Canadian Premier on the Anticipated Raid.

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 14.—The Habeas Corpus act has been suspended. The measure passed both Houses, and was assented to by the Governor-General in the name of Her Majesty, this afternoon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, in asking Parliament for a suspension of the act, said the Government had received information, on which they relied, that the peace of the country was again in danger from the invasion of lawless men from the United States, belonging to the Fenian organization. The Government had received information of preparations for invasion during the whole of last Autumn and Winter. These preparations had been going on continuously, and lately were more formidable, although they had been conducted in silence. At first, the policy of the Fenian body, as the House knew, seemed to be to create as much notoriety as possible, and get up excitement by means of the public Press. Of late, they had adopted a different and more safe and secure course for them, and he thought more hazardous for Canada, and that was to carry on all their arrangements with great caution and secrecy. The Government had information which they could not for a moment hesitate to believe and trust, but which they could not place before Parliament without certainty of danger to their informants; but the information was complete, and it was to the effect that there was a fixed resolve on the part of the Fenian body to invade this country in force at an early day. When that day may come the Government could not foresee. It might be today—it might be in a week; but he believed that arrangements have been made for invasion at an early day. Information came to them from so many sources, official and unofficial—from independent sources—from sources having no connection with each other—from sources having the best means of information—that they had not a shadow of a doubt as to the certainty of the intention of these parties to make an attack without delay; and as was their duty, they had taken steps to resist invasion, and had put on duty certain portions of the military force of the country, to act in connection with the regular troops, and that such resistance to the invasion would prove successful, no one could have any doubt. The Government had no right to play with this question; and after having received the information they have, they were bound to take steps to meet the invaders, and if such steps would prevent them coming into the country, so much the better. It was of course to the Government a matter of deep anxiety and regret that this chronic state of excitement should exist—this state of hostility on the part of the Fenian body toward Canada and an unoffending people. The Fenian organization was more active at this moment than it had been for years, and he could not deceive himself with the idea that there would be a speedy end to this state of affairs. He believed that we would have a continuance of these attempts for many years. We must put up with them as best we may. It was the duty of the Government to avoid being alarmed, or acting upon unfounded rumor; but, at the same time, it was more their duty to take care that they do not attach too little importance to this organization. The Government felt that they could not allow marauders to enter our country. They felt, as the member for Peel said the other night, when speaking of a cognate subject, that the life of one of our people was worth more than $200,000, and that they could not run the risk of losing a single fellow-subject. It was their duty to take such steps in the way of prevention as was in their power on these grounds. He would move for leave to introduce a bill to authorize the apprehension and detention of persons suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiracy against Her Majesty's person and Government.

The Fenian Scare—Troops in Readiness—Navigation at Quebec—Parliamentary Inquiries—Arrest of Scott and Father Richard, of Red River, at Ottawa.

QUEBEC, April 14.—The whole volunteer active force, the city garrison, a field battery of artillery and two troops of hussars paraded this morning, and are now held in readiness to depart at a few moments' notice. All other battalions in the district are ordered to report immediately at head-quarters. Very little excitement, however, prevails among the people, and the belief is that there will be no raid....The bark *Lady Agnes* sailed for Cork yesterday, being the first departure for sea this season. The harbor is clear of ice and navigation is considered open.

MONTREAL, April 14.—Great activity continues in military matters. The members of H Battery, Royal Artillery, have orders to be ready for immediate service, and were at work nearly all night taking out camp stores, &c., which had been packed away in view of the departure of the troops for England. The P. C. O. Rifles and the artillery are also under orders to turn out at a moment's notice. The musters of volunteers last night were on the whole good, some of the battalions presenting almost their full strength, and enlistments are taking place rapidly. They are to drill several hours daily, and 3,000 are to be ready to take the field immediately. Capt. MUIR's troop of cavalry has arrived at Huntingdon and is patrolling the roads. The Victoria Bridge was placed under guard of the Grand Trunk Brigade last night.

LONDON, Ontario, April 14.—The London Field Battery has been ordered to the front. Its destination is the St. Clair River, where it will occupy a commanding position.

OTTAWA, April 14.—In the Senate, last night, Hon. Mr. DUNKIN inquired of the Government whether the Imperial authorities were likely to bear some of the expense to which the country was put owing to Fenian disturbances, and said it was strange that there should be a talk of withdrawing the troops while Canada is exposed to danger on the frontier, not on our own account, but in consequence of disaffection in Ireland. Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL said, in reference to the Fenian matter, the Government were taking measures which would, no doubt, prove amply sufficient to arrest any anticipated raid. The expense in the first place would be borne by the Dominion, and that controversies as to the ultimate division of the expense had taken place between the two Governments....In the House of Commons Dr. TUPPER asked—first, has the Inman Company under the terms of their contract a right to employ in the transatlantic postal service such a fleet steamer as the *City of Cork*, said steamer being generally considered both in regard to her rate of speed and passenger accommodations unfit for such service; second, has the Government taken any means to ascertain whether the Inman steamship *City of Boston*, which left Halifax on the 28th of January, with the mails and a large number of passengers, was overloaded and thus rendered incapable....The Cunard steamer *Kenmore*, the Allan steamer *Nestorian*, and the troop-ship *Greenock*, which vessels encountered the same weather, had reached their destination; whilst the fate of the *City of Boston* is still matter of uncertainty and doubt. Sir JOHN MACDONALD, in reply, said with regard to the first question, that the Inman Company had the right to use the fleet steamer named under their contract with the Canada Post-Office Department in the mail service of the Imperial contract. The *City of Cork* was one of the steamers which the Company had a right to employ under that contract. In regard to the second part of the question, the Government had taken steps to ascertain the particulars alluded to, and had received a letter from the agent of the Inman Company in New-York, who stated most positively that the *City of Boston* was not overloaded, and that the regulations of the Company on that point were very stringently carried out....SCOTT, the delegate from Red River, was arrested at 12 o'clock last night on a warrant issued at Toronto, charging him with being accessory to the murder of THOMAS SCOTT, at Fort Garry, on the 4th of March last. Father RICHAT learning that Detective O'NEILL had a warrant for his arrest, delivered himself up today. A writ of habeas corpus was served on O'NEILL, and the case was argued before Judge GALT. Hon. HILLYARD CAMERON, counsel for the prisoner, claimed there was no jurisdiction, and the County Attorney for the Crown maintained there was. Judge GALT reserved his decision until to-morrow. In the meantime the prisoner remains in the custody of Detective O'NEILL.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Fenian Congress is still transacting its business with closed doors. It is stated they are engaged in revising their Constitution; but the impression prevails that an excited discussion is in progress on the subject of an immediate raid on Canada.

EUROPE.

Resignation of Count Daru—The Senatus Consultum—The Workmen and Plebiscitum—A General Strike Arranged in Paris.

PARIS, April 14.—The *Journal Officiel* of to-morrow will announce the resignation of Count DARU and M. BUFFET. M. OLLIVIER will provisionally take charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and M. Shanzi that of Finance. The Senate, today, began to debate the Senatus Consultum, and passed it through its first stage. The discussion will be resumed on Monday next....Deputies JULES FAVRE, PICARD and GAMBETTA will unite in issuing a manifesto giving their views on the *plebiscitum*. The International Society of Workmen contemplate issuing an address from their head-quarters in this city, requesting the workmen of France who favor a republic to vote with blank tickets on the occasion of the plebiscitum....The Government dispatched more troops to Nevers, today, on account of the continuance of the strike at Fourchambault, a little town in that neighborhood. A day or two ago the *Marseillaise* published a congratulatory address from the workmen of Lyons, who were on a strike, to the operatives in the mines and work-shops at Le Creusot. The proprietors of that journal have, therefore, been prosecuted again for a violation of the Press law in fomenting disorder....GUSTAVE FLOURENS has forwarded to the French Republicans a congratulatory address from the Irishmen.

LONDON, April 14.—Arrangements have been completed in Paris for a general strike of workmen, to begin on Tuesday next.

Travelers Captured by Greek Bandits—$2,000 Ransom Demanded—A Crumb of Comfort.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 14.—The brigands who seized the Duke of MANCHESTER's son, Secretary HUNTER, of the British Legation, and Secretary BAYEL, of the Italian Legation, have exacted $2,000 ransom.

LONDON, April 14.—A correspondent of the evening edition of the *Times* describes the gentle and respectful treatment he encountered at the hands of brigands some years ago. He writes the communication in order to allay the fears of the friends of those who have recently been seized near Marathon, Greece. A dispatch from Athens states that there were no Americans in the party recently robbed and ill-treated by brigands in Greece. The prisoners have not yet been ransomed.

The English Education Bill—Fatal Affray on an American Ship—The Favorite for the Derby.

LONDON, April 14.—The *Churchman* says it has good reason to believe that the Ministry will abandon the Education bill....Volunteers are flocking to Brighton in great numbers for the annual review....An affray occurred today on the American ship *Japan*, lying in Waterloo Dock, during which HAWKINS, seaman, was stabbed, and killed by one of his mess-mates....Little business will be done during the remainder of the week on account of the holidays. The Mincing-Lane Market will be closed until next Tuesday, and the Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday....PELLET's *Circular* reports a good demand for Mexican dollars, but a poor supply....Mr. MUNRO's b. f. *Sunshine* is now the favorite for the Derby. The betting to-day is seven to one against *Sunshine*.

The Spanish Priests and the Constitution—New Conscription Riots—The Ecumenical Council.

MADRID, April 14.—The *Epoca* says many priests refuse to take the oath to the Constitution, but advises the Government to avoid all appearance of persecution....Severe measures have been taken against those who have forcibly opposed the conscription. The sentences of the men now on trial will be unusually heavy. Riots broke out at Seville, yesterday, on account of the attempted enforcement of the Conscription act. They were suppressed, however, without difficulty. The *Diario*, of this city, charges that the recent revolt in Aragon was brought about with Cuban money.

ROME, April 14.—Nearly 600 Bishops voted for the Constitutio de Fide. There were no votes in opposition.

THE SOUTH.

A Vigorous Policy by the Governor of Alabama—Violence to be Stopped and Offenders Punished.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The following telegraphic correspondence took place today:

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 14.

Hon. Willard Warner:

You have doubtless learned of the recent acts of lawlessness in Greene and other counties in this State. I have mustered and am putting in operation a vigorous and determined policy, which will not only stop violence, but bring offenders to punishment.

(Signed.) W. H. SMITH,
Governor of Alabama.

WASHINGTON, April 14.

Gov. W. H. Smith, Montgomery, Ala.:

I am rejoiced at your telegram. The President, Congress, and the country will sustain you in a bold action to enforce the law and give safety to all classes of our citizens. Let rebels be forgiven and murderers hung. Amnesty and the halter will give us peace and safety.

(Signed.) WILLARD WARNER.

A Horrible Crime in Virginia—A Young Colored Girl Ravished and Murdered.

RICHMOND, April 14, 1870.—The *Whig* of today has information of a most diabolical crime in Goochland County. A few days since a colored girl, aged nineteen, named Annie Brown, was sent by her father on an errand about the distance of a mile from her home in the evening and failing to return during the night, search was at once instituted for her by the family and friends. Next morning they found the body lying half hidden by branches of pine, stripped, ravished and murdered, scarcely a hundred yards from the road in the woods. Suspicion was at once directed to HARRY FIFE and WILLIS, two young negro men employed on the farm where the body was found, and they were both arrested by a party of colored men and lodged in jail, after a desperate resistance. WILLIS confesses the crime, but states that HARRY committed the murder. The greatest excitement prevails among the negroes in the country, and from information received this evening the two ruffians will probably be lynched.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

A Gala Day Among the New Citizens—Celebrations in the South, the East, the West and Canada.

BUFFALO, April 14.—The ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment was celebrated by the colored population of this city and vicinity today with imposing ceremonies. A large procession, with flags and bands of music, passed through the principal streets. A salute of thirty-eight guns was fired at the public square. The procession was composed exclusively of colored people, and perfect order was maintained. The Police authorities detailed a large force to accompany the procession. To-night St. James Hall was crowded to hear addresses, after which a substantial supper was served, and appropriate toasts made. While the procession was passing Niagara-square, a little white girl, aged seven years, was accidentally knocked down and killed by a street car passing over her neck.

BINGHAMTON, April 14.—The colored people of Binghamton celebrated the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment today with a parade and speeches.

BOSTON, April 14.—The ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment was celebrated today by the colored people of this city and vicinity with much spirit. A salute was fired on the Common at noon by order of Gov. CLAFLIN. At the same time a large procession was formed, consisting of military and naval organizations and other societies, and large delegations of colored citizens. Among the invited guests who rode in the procession, were Gov. CLAFLIN and staff and many State officials. After passing through the principal streets, Faneuil Hall was reached and soon filled. The President of the day, CHARLES L. REMOND, was presented to the assembly and made a short address in which he referred to the day as the colored man's Fourth of July. He felt that the time would soon come when those who had traduced them as a race would be eager to acknowledge their capacity. He said the proclamation of President GRANT gave to the black man today a part in Faneuil Hall with all the reminiscences clustered around it. Rev. Mr. GRINES, Pastor of the Twelfth Baptist Church, (colored,) offered prayer.

ADDRESS OF MR. WARNER.

Mr. LLOYD GARRISON was then introduced. He referred to his early efforts in the Anti-Slavery cause, saying that forty years ago he was in the cell of a Baltimore prison for his convictions. When he first came to Boston he had said to his colored friends: Take courage, my friends; I believe solemnly as I do my own existence that the time is not far distant when you, and all who are trembling in slavery, shall be free to enjoy the same rights as other citizens. If you will hold on with a firm grasp, I say that liberty, equality, and every Republican privilege is yours. I do not despair of beholding the time when every State and national assembly will contain a fair proportion of colored representatives. He then referred to the manner in which this prophecy had since been fulfilled. To the Republican Party, he said, belonged the credit of the great act they were celebrating today. On the other hand, the Democratic Party—a party to perpetuate equal every measure for equality, and had lightly gone under. He did not speak as a party man, but as a matter of justice before God, he recognized the instrument which had brought about this great change. They were here today also to give their hands to President GRANT, and let it be known throughout the world of Liberty, they recognized his course with honor. [Cheers.] If the President, since he has been elected to office, has seemed slow, he certainly has been sure. He had never doubted his intentions, his desires and his purposes, as to the rights of the colored population. He then read the letter which he wrote at Vicksburg on the subject. In conclusion, he advocated the ballot for women.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Mr. DAVID WALKER, of Charlestown, then delivered an address. Col. HOLMES, of New-York, read a poem, after which the meeting adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

THE EVENING MEETING.

In the evening the speaking was begun by RODNEY FRENCH, of New-Bedford, who was introduced by the President as a man who, twenty years ago, entertained a party of colored men, when for such an act much courage was required as for our soldiers to face the enemy on the battle-field. He made a short address, which was well received. The other speakers were LUCY STONE BLACKWELL, who hoped the first vote of the newly-enfranchised race would be for female suffrage; Rev. R. C. WATKINS, of Boston; ROBERT MORRIS, of Boston; Rev. GILBERT HAVEN, Rev. WM. H. CHANNING and WENDELL PHILLIPS. Mr. CHANNING said it was the first time he ever was thoroughly at home in Faneuil Hall. He never came there without feeling that we made the Cradle of Liberty rock with boastful promises. We were false to our trust. But, thank God, for once we can stand here, and these great words are not a mockery.

SPEECH OF WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Mr. PHILLIPS said we had only seen a great nation lashed by interest into a reluctant performance of its great duty. God has not permitted us to see it lifted enthusiastically to the performance of that duty. They stood there tonight with liberty enthroned on the flags, and citizenship on the Constitution, because the necessities of the hour urged them to it—thanks to nobody but Almighty God. They were there with only one privilege. It was that at last, after thirty years of labor they were permitted to look into the face of the world and read without blushing the sentiment of the Declaration of Independence, that "all men are created equal." Speaking of the martyrdom of LINCOLN, he said God took him away and elevated another into his place who lifted a defiant South into such resistance that their power for evil influence were swept away. He appealed to the colored man to know no distinction of race, but in concluding his remarks he solemnly warned them never to forget at the ballot-box any one who had either through ignorance or malice done any political act of injustice to them.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the conclusion of the speaking, resolutions were passed in substance as follows:

The ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment as the deliberate act of the whole American people; recognizing the Republican Party as thoroughly alive to the spirit of the age, and thanking it for what has been done to secure equal rights before the law; affirming that it is entitled to the gratitude of the nation; calling on the newly enfranchised to guard with zealous vigilance and jealousy the priceless boon of liberty, and affirming that the names of LINCOLN, GRANT, SUMNER, GARRISON, PHILLIPS and JOHN BROWN are inseparably connected with the grand events in the cradle of our national existence.

A social levee then closed the ceremonies, the entertainment being kept up until quite a late hour.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 14.—The colored citizens are celebrating the ratification of the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment today. A very long procession paraded the streets with bands of music, handsomely decorated wagons and banners. The colored American beach dinner, which was recently participated in by such distinguished persons, is spoken of as the finest ever seen in this city. Delegations were present from Covington, Newport and other adjacent cities, and representatives from various parts of the State. Flags were displayed along the line of march. Everything passed off very orderly. Speeches were made in the afternoon on the Rink.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 14.—The colored people are celebrating the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment in this city today. A large procession on foot, in carriages and on horseback—paraded the principal streets, with bands of music and banners. There will be speeches, fireworks and a general good time to-night.

TORONTO, Canada, April 14.—The adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the American Constitution was celebrated by the colored citizens here last night.

Burning of a Ship off San Francisco—The Negro Vote—Manila Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The English iron-clad *Zealous* sailed today for Victoria. The schooner *Maid of the Mill* was destroyed by fire off this port last night....The Clerk of this County has decided to allow the registration of negroes. About 100 registered today.... The Sacramento Supervisors yesterday sold and transferred 8,000 shares of the Central Pacific Railroad stock, and received for it $218,000 in coin.....Manila advices to Feb. 20 have been received. The receipts of the new crop of coffee were light; sales had been made at $22 50@$12 50. Exchange on London, four pence.

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Abstract of Monthly Report No. 6 from the Bureau of Statistics—Imports and Exports of Last Year—Vessels Entered in Foreign Trade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, furnishes from advance sheets the following abstract of monthly report No. 6, current series, now nearly ready for distribution. This summary exhibits the foreign trade of the United States for the month of December, 1869, and the calendar year ended the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1868.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Excluding our domestic exports to specie value and adding the amount of the re-exports thereto, a careful analysis of the following table demonstrates the fact that our imports for the calendar year exceed our exports to the extent of $89,617,062.

Periods.	Imports.*	Domestic Exports.†	Re-exports.‡
Month ended Dec. 31, 1869	$46,520,478	$31,847,557	$2,182,000
Month ended Dec. 31, 1868	31,070,779	44,598,263	1,926,797
Twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1869	452,641,487	354,572,980	28,281,514
Twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1868	351,701,515	442,803,472	32,104,578

* Gold values.
† Mixed values.
‡ Foreign commodities.

The proportions of the foregoing shipped in American and foreign vessels, respectively, are as follows:

Month ended Dec. 31, 1869.

	Imports.	Exports.	Re-exports.
American vessels	$10,841,878	$31,847,557	$2,182,000
Foreign vessels	35,678,600	00,000,000	00,000,000

Twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1869.

	Imports.	Exports.	Re-exports.
American vessels	$140,344,488	$350,312,277	$13,756,238
Foreign vessels	317,296,991	104,260,703	15,525,276

Percentage of total Foreign trade carried in foreign bottoms, 68.94. Of the total imports for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1869, $416,718,974 were dutiable; $267,497,053 entered for consumption, and $195,994,974 entered warehouse. Of the total value of re-exports for the twelve months, $12,390,088 was dutiable; $16,941,462 free of duty; $11,047,297 from warehouse, and $17,574,297 not from warehouse. On Dec. 31, 1869, foreign commodities valued at $51,182,488, remained in warehouse against $60,726,185, Dec. 31, 1868. For full details of the above see report.

VESSELS ENGAGED IN FOREIGN TRADE.

The entrances and clearances of vessels engaged in the foreign trade for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1869, were as follows:

	Entered.		Cleared.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
American vessels	10,476	3,468,739	10,611	3,480,843
Foreign vessels	10,349	3,712,097	10,517	3,753,391
Total	20,825	7,181,836	21,128	7,234,234

For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1868:

	Entered.		Cleared.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
American vessels	10,008	3,326,[illegible]	9,949	3,414,[illegible]
Foreign vessels	17,510	4,752,[illegible]	17,179	4,691,[illegible]
Total	27,518	8,078,[illegible]	27,128	8,105,[illegible]

OTHER SUBJECTS IN THE REPORT.

In addition to the usual detailed monthly statements and summaries, this number contains quarterly statements of tonnage, foreign and coastwise; lumber, &c., the produce of the forests of Maine; the products of the fisheries; guano from American islands, and the trade between the ports of New-York and San Francisco via the Isthmus of Panama. It also contains a statement exhibiting, by commodities in detail, the trade between the United States and Mexico for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1869, and also comparative statements of the trade between the United States and the West coast of South America, from 1860 to 1869, inclusive; while the "miscellaneous" department of the number maintains its customary interest, embracing, among other matter, valuable tables in regard to the progress of British merchant shipping, and the imports into and home consumption of foreign commodities in Great Britain during the calendar year 1869; imports from and exports of grain and breadstuffs to Canada and other British North American possessions during the fiscal years ended June 30, 1864, to 1869, inclusive; produce of the whale-fisheries of the United States from 1846 to 1869, inclusive; recent tariff legislation affecting the trade of Great Britain, Austria, Chili and Jamaica; silk manufactures of Lyons, France, from 1860 to 1868; imports into and exports from France during the year 1869, as compared with preceding years, and an account of the trade and commerce of the island of St. Croix, Danish West Indies. The report concludes with preliminary statements showing the movement of specie and bullion at New-York, as well as imports, which brings the account of our foreign trade up to and including February. It has been the aim of Mr. YOUNG, the present Chief of the Bureau, aided by his able corps of assistants, to make each succeeding number of these monthly reports more valuable and important to those engaged in commercial, manufacturing and agricultural pursuits, as well as to the legislator and political economist.

THE INDIANS.

A Fight in Wind River Valley—Eleven Savages Killed—Troops on the Way West—Fourteen Cars Thrown Off the Pacific Railroad by Savages.

CORINNE, Utah, April 14.—Advices received today from South Pass, Wyoming Territory, say that the volunteer party which left that place in search of the Indians who committed the late murders, came across a band of them in Wind River Valley on the 7th inst., and killed eleven, including Black Bear, a chief of the Arapahoes. On going further North the Indians, principally Sioux and Arapahoes, were found to be numerous, and in such strong positions that it was useless to attack them, and the citizens returned. No whites were injured. A detachment of the Second Cavalry arrived at South Pass yesterday, and more are en route. Two companies of the Fourth Infantry, Col. BARTLETT in command, have also arrived on the way to Wind River Valley to garrison Camp Augur.

SIDNEY, Nebraska, April 14.—The Indians cut a stringer on a bridge three miles east of Antelope, and threw fourteen cars off the track about 1 o'clock this morning. All the train men except one brakeman got on the engine and ran to the next station. After they left the Indians broke open a number of cars. The remaining brakeman fired upon them a few times and they left. The Western-bound passenger train was delayed six hours waiting for the wreck to be cleared.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—In the case of ASH LEVY vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, action to recover $30,000 damages for injuries sustained on the railroad, and for the loss of a wallet containing $7,100, the jury today rendered a verdict for the defendant.

BOSTON, April 14.—JOHN GALLAGHER, a saloon-keeper, who was sentenced to ten years in the State Prison in 1865 for shooting DENNIS CONLEY, during a row in his place, has been pardoned and liberated.

LOWELL, Mass., April 14.—The Hamilton Corporation stopped their works for the manufacture of printed fabrics, Monday last, for two weeks. Accumulation of goods in the hands of selling agents is given as the reason.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 14.—Hon. GEO. BARTLETT, a prominent member of the Bar, died on Tuesday.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 14.—HARLIN & HOLLINGSWORTH launched this morning an iron screw steam-collier named *The Leopard*, belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Another of similar dimensions will be launched at Chester in about two weeks.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 14.—CHRISTIAN GILDER, another of the convicts injured by the explosion as Sing Sing yesterday, died today.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Sir JOHN M. YOUNG, Governor-General of the Canadian Dominion, is in town today....EDWARD O. TUCKER, a commission merchant of this city, mysteriously disappeared on the 6th inst., and has not since been heard from.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—A desperate encounter took place last night between Policeman Starr and a burglar. The man succeeded in making his escape, though not without being wounded by the officer. Two pistols were wrenched from him before he could use them.

LEWISTON, Me., April 14.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine reassembled this morning. Officers for the next year were elected and installed, with Rev. SMITH BAKER, Jr., of Orono, as Grand Worthy Chief Templar, and HENRY A. BROWN, of Bath, as Grand Worthy Secretary. It is understood that the "third party" State Committee has called a convention to nominate a temperance candidate for Governor, at Auburn, on the 27th of May.

TROY, April 14.—At the ochre works of C. & E. DEWEY, in Bennington, yesterday, two of the workmen, JOHN LEE and MICHAEL CARRIGAN, were entering the bed and had proceeded about twenty rods, when the top fell in, burying them alive. LEE was suffocated and was taken out dead. CARRIGAN was badly injured, and was also taken out dead.

ALBANY.

Election of a Regent—Enforcing Canal Tolls—The Tax Levies—Executive Legislation—Arcade Bill—Bill to Add and Twenty-fifth-street Railroad, &c.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

ALBANY, Thursday, April 14, 1870.

The Senate and Assembly met in joint convention at noon today to elect a Regent of the University in place of GULIAN C. VERPLANCK deceased. Contrary to general expectation the Democrats caucus this morning nominated as their candidate OSWALD OTTENDORFER, of the New-York *Staats Zeitung*, and of course his nomination was equivalent to an election. Why ERASTUS BROOKS, who up to last evening was the only Democratic candidate mentioned for the place, was thrust aside for OTTENDORFER is a puzzle to those who are not posted in the devious ways of Democracy. The only explanation given is that Mr. PETER B. SWEENY so ordained. The Republicans had no formal caucus, but by general consent cast their votes for Prof. FRANCIS LIEBER, whom they are rather proud of comparing with the opposition candidate as a representative German. It ought to be stated that Hon. HORACE GREELEY exhibited his strength by getting one vote for Regent. It was cast by Mr. TREY, of Onondaga.

REDUCING CANAL TOLLS.

Mr. FIELDS' motion to reconsider the concurrent resolution, whereby the Canal Board was authorized to reduce the tolls on canals so as to compete with Erie, came too late. The resolution has already been concurred in by the other House, and is in full force and effect before Mr. FIELDS made his motion.

THE TAX LEVIES.

There is still further delay in reporting the New-York Tax Levies. They were to have been reported without fail in the Assembly this morning, but there was not sufficient time to perfect them last night, and it is now said they will be ready this evening or to-morrow.

THE BROOKLYN WATER BOARD.

Senator MURPHY reported an amended bill this morning, legislating both the Republicans in the Brooklyn Water Board, Messrs. BLISS and NORTHUP, out of office on the 1st day of July next. The bill as first offered, legislated BLISS out and kept NORTHUP in, but it was found that this could not pass, and so to avoid jealousy it was concluded to leave them both out. The principal business of the Brooklyn delegation here this Winter has been to legislate what few Republican officials there were in that city out of office, and to enact laws to strengthen the Democratic Party there. But they have overdone the business, and when they strook at the purity of the jury-box by legislating Commissioner SHUMAN out because he would not obey the orders of the Ring and pack a jury in favor of the perpetrators of election frauds, they literally touched bottom in the way of scandalous legislation. MURPHY's amended Water Board bill was discussed for half an hour, and finally laid on the table till the Brooklyn politicians could drum up forces enough to pass it.

THE ARCADE RAILROAD.

The Arcade Railroad bill was reached in the Senate this afternoon, and was discussed for two hours. It was read through by sections, and several amendments were proposed. Messrs. MURPHY, TWEED, CREAMER, BRADLEY and NORTON opposed it, but advanced no new arguments. The whole scheme had been so thoroughly discussed in Committee and elsewhere that the debate was generally deemed useless, and the opposition to it, especially on the part of CREAMER, was factious.

The discussion closed by ordering the bill to a third reading—ayes 18, nays 8. The bill will doubtless pass both Houses, unless the rumors are true that a pile of money is to be used to defeat it.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET RAILROAD.

GERRY's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street Railroad bill, which has lain on the table of the Assembly since the memorable day that TOM FIELDS kicked up the row with Mr. AINSWORTH, was taken up this morning, and passed. It had previously passed the Senate. It provides that the franchise shall be sold at auction, and thus avoids the objection urged against it by the Governor in his veto last year. S.

The New-York Tax Levies—The Ward's Island Investigation—A "Strike" by the Tammany Ring—The Supply Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 14.—At the evening session of the Assembly Mr. FERRIS reported the New-York City and County tax levies, and moved they be made the special order for to-morrow morning. WHITE, LITTLEJOHN and ALVORD objected, and the latter cautioned the country members that if they pushed the levies forward and passed them, they might bid good-bye to their own bills, for the New-Yorkers would then go in for immediate adjournment. LITTLEJOHN thought the House had already given preference enough to New-York City legislation, and it was time other portions of the State were attended to. WHITE demanded that the levies should be printed, so that members could examine them before they were called upon to vote for them. FERRIS then withdrew his motion, saying he would renew it in the morning, and that meantime the levies should be printed and placed on the files of members.

THE WARD'S ISLAND INVESTIGATION.

The Commerce and Navigation Committee held a session this evening and printed their report on the Ward's Island investigation. The report says nothing about the wine and cigars consumed by the Committee in the investigation, but complains that the fare of the idlers and vagabonds who make their Winter quarters on the Island is not sufficiently sumptuous. They accompany their report, as my dispatch at the time the investigation was set on foot prophesied they would do, by a bill to abolish the Emigrant Commission. That was its design from the start, and it is even hinted that the pretended riot on the island was gotten up at the instigation of New-York politicians, to furnish a pretext for the bill now presented. The bill proposes to transfer the duties of the Commissioners of Emigration to the Charities and Correction Commission, together with all the property and effects, including the funds in bank, amounting to half a million dollars or more. The bill is said to be backed up by the Tammany Ring, who are anxious for the increased patronage it will give them. Members are asking whether this is their first movement toward reform. An attempt was made to make the bill a special order for to-morrow and rush it through post haste, but it failed. WHITE characterized it as a bill to authorize the City of New-York to perpetuate grand larceny, and said it would be unconstitutional and null and void if passed. Mr. HUSSEY, the Republican member of the Committee of Investigation, declined to sign either the report or the bill, but emphatically dissented from both. He said he never attended the meetings of this or any investigating committee, and hinted pretty strongly that he regarded them all as "strikes." The Committee first proposed a bill changing the personnel of the Emigrant Commission, without abolishing it, but on its being submitted to Gov. HOFFMAN, he said he would not sign it if it passed. He will probably sign this, if he has a chance, because it is a Tammany measure.

THE SUPPLY BILL.

The Supply bill will be reported to-morrow. Among the big items is a million dollars for the new Capitol.

ITALY.

Parliament—Natural Finance—The Ecumenical Council—The Rescript of Infallibility.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

FLORENCE, Saturday, March 19, 1870.

Parliament came together so quickly at the beginning of this week, as hardly to attract the attention of anybody except the limited number of members sent out to take part in its proceedings. There is no work laid out of sufficient interest to arouse the public from its Lent meditations, and the sessions of the past week are partially resolved. The Naples bank frauds have been the subject of examination, and it seems that not less than 107 of these agencies of ruin were allowed to be established in the space of three or four months. The functionaries for the boiling blood of their fourteen saints is not the only superstitious scare into which the light-hearted and light-headed Neapolitans are liable to fall. Nothing new has come out in this conversation of the Deputies, and all that Parliament can do is to shut the door after the horse has escaped.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

The Finance Minister has made his report, a long-winded statement, spread over two days. But he was not able to conceal the truth under a multitude of words. The face is old and bald, that the revenue falls short about two hundred millions of francs. For the current year 132,000,000 of this are to be provided for by a proposed arrangement with the national bank, to which that institution will assent, provided the Legislature will give to the scheme the sanction of its authority. The term of this arrangement I have before given, the bank to lend the Government fifty millions of francs in coin and seventy-two millions in paper money; that sum to be added to its present enormous circulation. The Minister also proposes economies to the amount of twenty-five millions of francs, and not forty or fifty millions, talked about a little while back. It is thought that reductions to that extent can be made in the financial expenditure, principally in the army and navy—after the interest on the public debt, the departments which are the chief burden to the Treasury. The report contains a great variety of dry details, which are a tiresome study even to those whose paid duty it is to keep up their familiarity with the subject. It is hardly clear yet what success the Minister's scheme will have with Parliament, as, until after the election of the new presiding officer of the Lower House, parties will not have had an opportunity to show a hand. The financial statement was listened to with a quietness among the Deputies greater than that which generally reigns in the hall of the *Omega Cento*, where measures connected with the finances of the State are presented. Very nearly the same tale has been told for several successive years, and there is no one so imperfectly informed as not to be able to appreciate the situation. I see no sign yet of an attempt to begin another foolish fight against the Ministry; a struggle which has had before this for result a change of managers without much mending matters. The project of an arrangement with the Bank is a renewal, with modifications, of the scheme which broke down the last Ministry, with the pretence that the State was to be sold to that institution. The plan has now at least a better prospect of success.

THE COUNCIL.

Among the questions raised by the presence of so many Bishops at Rome, not the least interesting is that of the inequality of representation which each country has, according to population. Popular sovereignty is asserting itself in principle in a new form, and the question is raised by France, whose sovereign makes it his boast that his authority has the confirmation of numerical force. The present question is this: Is it just and right for Italy, with a population of twenty-four millions to have two hundred Bishops, and be represented in the Council by them, while France, with nearly forty millions, has but about seventy Bishops, and cannot make her influence in the great assembly felt; and this while, without her soldiers at Rome, the Council would hardly be able to come together in that city. While Rome has lost nearly all her material force, she has taken good care to make sure for herself of the balance of power when it comes to decisions in grand committee.

Catholic organs here tell us that other Bishops are leaving Rome, called away by one or another alleged reason, such as old age, failing health or a failing exchequer, and the claims of local duty. The admitted fact that Mgr. DUPANLOUP was obliged to send his documents into the Kingdom of Italy to be committed to the post, as his seal was violated at the Roman Post-office, gives the Italian journals opportunity to criticise the Bishop of Orleans, as he was one of the most violent of the French opponents to the formation, out of the Pope's territory, of a liberal Italian Kingdom. The Pope's Council is bearing its legitimate fruits. It has aroused the spirit of controversy among Catholics themselves, and instead of harmonizing the decisions between the clerical and lay powers, its assumptions have been accepted as a challenge to a general discussion. The emotion excited here since the presentation of the scheme has amounted almost to a sensation, and more articles appear in the journals than at any time before. The telegram from Rome told us that when the bold step was taken there was *allegria generale* in the city, which must be understood as mostly confined to the society of the priests. There was a feeling of not less lively satisfaction aroused among those of the opposite party of the profane world when the intelligence was received here. The presentation of the *schema* is accepted as equivalent to the adoption of the dogma, and it is confidently believed by the avowed enemies of the Papacy that no step could be taken likely to bring more suddenly to the ground an edifice already nearly ruined by successive shocks. Gen. GARIBALDI and his friends make no objection, but are ready to give, in burlesque, their votes for the dogma. The great discussion between the two opposing parties in the Catholic Church, the adherents of the half-barbarous system of the dark past, and the friends of the new civilization, is now fairly begun, and not for a long time have the people of Protestant communities been the spectators

he was labouring under great nervous depression as well as nervous exhaustion.

Q.—Cannot you give the expression of his eye a little more definitely? A.—The pupil was contracted; he fixed his eye on me, squaring himself in the meantime, with his feet apart and firmly set on the ground, but his eye immediately fell and he looked away; this was about five o'clock in the day and was at the store of his brother, corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street.

Q.—In addition to what you have described, did you notice anything in regard to his look? A.—I noticed it was very haggard, as though he was suffering severely.

Q.—Did you shake hands with him? A.—His hand was nervous, clammy and cold.

Q.—Did you feel his pulse? A.—Yes, and I found it very rapid and very excitable.

Q.—What did it indicate? It resembled the last stage of typhoid fever or delirium tremens? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you observe his movements? A.—He was very restless and not standing in the same place for a moment.

ON THE VERGE OF VIOLENT INSANITY.

Q.—As a medical man what impression did his appearance create upon you? A.—The impression I received was that there was great nervous exhaustion; that the brain was overworked and that he was on the very verge of typhoid fever or violent insanity.

Q.—Did you remember his making any remark to you in reference to his inability to sleep? A.—He said he was not able to sleep for several nights and that he was taking morphine; I said that I would not advise him to take morphine, and I prescribed a sedative for him; he then replied in a quick, sharp manner, "I have taken enough of that stuff to fill a bucket!" he said he had taken a grain of morphine every two or three hours.

Q.—Was his appearance on this occasion changed from what it had been when you previously saw him? A.—Decidedly it was; there was a change in the appearance of health.

Q.—There were then the indications of approaching disease? A.—Yes.

Q.—Physically as well as mentally? A.—Physically as well as mentally; I asked him if he could control his will sufficiently to close his eyes and induce sleep and he replied "I cannot close my eyes because I see flashes of fire; I cannot close my eyes because I think."

Cross-examined—Q.—At what time in August did you see him? A.—I cannot recall the date.

Q.—Did you examine him professionally? A.—Yes, at the suggestion of his brother; I made a casual examination.

Q.—On that occasion you examined his pulse? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Since the examination fully. A.—I took hold of his hand, remarking at the same time, "I am sorry to see you looking so badly, Mr. McFarland;" he said, "I cannot sleep, and I have not slept for several nights;" I discovered that the pulse was quick, nervous, and beating about 120 to a minute; when I first felt it a minute had elapsed; there was a muscular twitch; he turned his body, and was unable to remain still; I told him to compose himself; on looking at his tongue I found it flabby and generally unhealthy; his eyes were contracted, and his face was haggard and bore the expression of internal suffering; he was unable to fix his face on mine for any period I met him once five or six months before; on this occasion there was a great change in his appearance from what I had previously noticed, so much so as to make me remark upon it; he did not give me a detailed statement of his symptoms; any more than I have stated.

Q.—Was he talkative? A.—He was inclined to be so.

Q.—Did you discover any incoherency in his manner? A.—When I asked him a question he answered me definitely and I could easily comprehend it.

Q.—Did you discover at that time any evidence of existing insanity? A.—It seemed to me there was great mental excitement and great nervous exertion.

Q.—And you say from his appearance you inferred he was approaching typhoid or delirium tremens? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you discover at that time any existing insanity? A.—I don't think I examined him with sufficient care to say; my attention was more directed to the general condition and to administer something to him to calm him for the night.

INSANITY SEVERE.

Q.—Did you come to the conclusion there was existing insanity? A.—I think that was my impression.

Q.—Of what character and to what extent? A.—I formed no very definite opinion, but my impression was that his mind was in such a condition that the mental excitement would soon develop upon him.

Q.—Was there existing insanity? A.—I should say my impression was that there was.

Q.—Was there any more appearance of insanity than you would have observed in a man with approaching typhoid or fever? A.—I don't think there was anything definite.

Q.—Was there any difference in his appearance from what you would expect to find in a man affected with approaching delirium tremens? A.—I don't think there was.

Q.—In the state in which diseases manifest these appearances you would not pronounce the patient insane? A.—I should pronounce him in a state of partial delirium, and that his brain was so fearfully excited as not to be responsible for his actions.

Q.—Was there disease of the brain? A.—I think there was congestion of the brain; I think the state of excitement he labored under was accompanied by congestion of the brain.

THE TREATMENT.

Q.—Were these medicines you prescribed for him intended to counteract this disease? A.—They were not intended to relieve congestion of the brain; but rather to quiet and relieve his present condition.

Q.—Then you gave him nothing to relieve congestion of the brain? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Did you order him more than a single dose? A.—I gave him some pills and told him to repeat the dose in case the first did not effective; the prescription I gave him was not overmuch for a man of his physical strength.

Q.—Did you direct him to take them until it produced the desired effect? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Previous to this interview did you ever examine him when you met? A.—No; I merely passed him the time of day, and spoke on some ordinary topics.

Q.—On these occasions did he manifest anything that impressed you with the belief that he was insane? A.—No; his language was coherent and his manner courteous; quite different from what is ascribed to him.

Q.—When you were introduced to Mr. McFarland did you observe this coldness and clamminess of the hands to which you refer? A.—I did not, and it is probable if he had had them I would have noticed them; I could not say which. I meet many hands; but I was in the end of the Winter of 1867 or the Spring of 1868 I met him, and on that occasion I did not recognize him.

Q.—What was his appearance then? A.—Nothing to attract special attention; being a physician if there had been anything extraordinary, it is likely I would have noticed it.

Re-direct—Q.—May not the symptoms which you have mentioned, and which you say would indicate the approach of delirium tremens, be attributable to another cause? A.—To intense mental excitement; I have noticed them in men who have uncommon mental labor.

JAMES O'ROURKE, M. D.

This was another medical witness, who was well acquainted with the defendant. He testified as follows: I reside in Bleecker-street in this City, and have practiced medicine for twenty-three years; I have known Mr. McFarland since 1853.

Q.—What was he when you first formed his acquaintance? A.—He was Commissioner of Enrollment for enforcing the Draft; his office was on Broadway and Chambers-street; he held the position for over two years; that position was next to that of Provost-Marshal.

Q.—Do you remember seeing him in the early part of November, 1869? A.—I saw him in November, 1869.

Q.—How long was that before the shooting of Mr. Richardson? A.—It might have been from a day to ten days.

Q.—Where did you see him? A.—At the corner of Bleecker and Broome streets; Dr. F. J. Gallagher was in company with me at the time.

Q.—What took place when you met him? A.—He came in the direction in which we were standing, and I remarked, "Doctor, there is McFarland." He replied, "What is the matter with him? he looks crazy and wild."

Q.—Did he tell you to look at the determined expression of his face? A.—He said he had a wild, determined look about him; I replied that he looked fifty or one hundred per cent better than when I saw him last; he had his boy Percy with him at the time.

Q.—Do you remember whether the improvement in the general appearance was the result of being closely shaven? A.—I think I remarked he was cleanly shaven.

Q.—What was his natural temperament when you knew him to be connected with the Commission of Enrollment as to his being impulsive or excitable? A.—I think he was rather impulsive and excitable.

Q.—In reference to his gayety or light-heartedness of disposition, what was his disposition? A.—He was good-natured and pleasant.

Q.—Did you hear him speak on the subject of his affection for his wife, and his wife's affection for him? A.—I don't remember that I did, but from his general remarks——

Mr. Davis objected.

Mr. Graham contended it was all-important in deciding upon the issues here. He submitted that the witness should finish his answer, and it was then for the Recorder to direct the jury as to its admissibility.

Recorder—I don't think it is proper for the witness to answer that question.

Examination resumed—Q.—Have—During the period of his connection with the Enrollment Commission, I was Examining Physician of Volunteers; I saw him nearly every day he was connected with it.

Q.—Did he call at your office in Bleecker-street in November, 1869? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Do you remember what conversation you had on that occasion? A.—No.

Q.—Do you remember what his appearance was then? What was the appearance of his eye? A.—I don't remember the appearance of his eye, but his general expression was haggard in the extreme.

Q.—Do you remember whether he alluded to his domestic troubles? A.—I always.

Q.—Did he speak of his inability to sleep? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did he say he was taking morphine? A.—He said, I think, he was taking a grain every two or three hours, and I advised him to discontinue it; he said he could not sleep, and I urged him to take a sedative which I prescribed for him.

Cross-examined—To Mr. Davis—I remember the day myself and Dr. Clark saw him; but I am sure it was in the month of November.

Q.—Had in the appearance of a person who had been taking too much opium? A.—No; that is a very different question to answer; I could not tell me he had taken morphine; I would not have detected it; it is possible that a person could have taken considerable quantities of morphine without its being observed by a physician upon a casual examination; if I had made a careful examination of his condition, I would have noticed it; I did not see in his appearance the effects of morphine.

Q.—Did you see anything in his appearance from which you could infer the fact of his having been taking morphine every two or three hours? A.—I saw nervous disturbance which I could attribute to the effects of morphine or mental excitement; I told him if he continued to take morphine in these quantities it would kill him; morphine could be taken in considerable quantities, but it would depend upon the person's constitution; the medicine I ordered him was not deleterious to his health; when Mr. McFarland first came to my office in September I tried to get him off without inserting him; the patient may die insane, and, on making a post-mortem examination, a physician may discover the cause of the insanity; again, the patient may not show any traces of insanity; one of these two alternatives will make the other an organic insanity; for instance, insanity existing from softening of the brain is of the latter character; the outward manifestations of both these diseases may be the same; the particular kind of insanity is judged by physicians from the history of the case; great mental excitement may lead to insanity that will prove fatal; the time that any attention was particularly called to the prisoner may have been about one week or more before the occurrence of the homicide; witness was a medical examiner at the Draft Commissioner's (McFarland's) Office; would see prisoner there about three times a week; at one of the occasions when we were together I mentioned to Dr. O'Rourke that prisoner was insane.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF INSANITY.

Witness, then, to Mr. Gerry, entered particularly into an explanation of the difference between mere mental insanity and that arising from organic disease. A few days before they met prisoner, Dr. O'Rourke and witness had been called to decide as to the suspected insanity of a party; but the manifestations were not sufficient to enable them to declare that person insane; in McFarland's case, however, witness had no doubts.

FRANCIS EDMOND.

This was a druggist of whom McFarland procured the morphine. He testified as follows: Keep a drug-store corner of Twenty-sixth-street and Sixth-avenue; recognized the prisoner; saw him one or two weeks before the homicide; he was in the habit of coming to witness' store to purchase morphine; had been there for it several times; he put up one grain, divided into four parts, each part being a dose; it was the sulphate of morphine he always procured; recollect he called at the store once for it at two o'clock in the morning; he always acted singularly, manifesting great excitement when he came to the store; he would walk up and down the floor nervously while his medicine was being prepared; his conversation was incoherent very often when he would speak to witness, and frequently he would mutter to himself; he complained to witness that he could not sleep; saw Ferry with him often; from his (McFarland's) actions I judged him to be irrational.

Cross-examined—Is in the habit of giving morphine to customers when they come with prescriptions; we are obliged to dispense it on such occasions; it is customary for all druggists to do so; McFarland produced a prescription every time he called for morphine; can't say it was the identical one he brought in the first instance; it was similar, but do not recollect any physician's name being signed to it; prescribed probably got morphine of witness once a week for a year; when he first called he produced a prescription; he always got the same quantity—one grain—but sometimes it was divided into four parts, and sometimes he cannot say what physician gave him the prescription; the letter "G" was signed to it; if there is anything called for in a prescription known to be permanently injurious if taken, a druggist will not give it to a customer without first consulting a physician; it is a rule which is good even if a physician's name known to the druggist is signed to the prescription; morphine in quarter-grain doses is not thus injurious; one-quarter of a grain is a light dose for one under excitement.

To Mr. Gerry—Prisoner did not swallow the doses in the store; he always took the medicine away with him.

DR. TAYLOR.

With this witness, who keeps a private hospital in this City, defendant boarded at one time during the period of his troubles. He testified as follows: I am the proprietor of an establishment for the practice known as the Swedish Movement Cure; I know Mr. McFarland; I first made his acquaintance on the 28th of August, 1867; he came to my establishment with a Mr. Le Baron, and remained under my care till the 23d of September; he was suffering from intermittent or malarious fever of the quotidian variety, the attack recurring every day; he was subject to the full symptoms of the disease, and I gave him quinine in large doses—as much as five grains at a time; I also made wet applications, entirely wrapping his body in wet clothes for half an hour every day; he passed over the fever while at my place, but came back three or four days after, having had a relapse; he exhibited the same symptoms as before, recurring, I believe, less frequently; he was subject to the fever while with me; it usually attends malarious fever; I saw him again in 1868, when he called at my house; I had some conversation with him; he complained of sleeplessness, and I recommended him to go out of town, thinking an entire change of scene and surroundings would benefit him; this, I should say, was in October, 1868.

Cross-examined—Mr. McFarland first came to my establishment on the 28th of August, 1867, and remained about three weeks; I had never seen him before, and knew nothing about him; his fever was attended with chills and shivering which came upon him every day; I did not notice any other disease about, although I attended upon him daily; I gave him medicine such as was required by his fever, and no other; after he left he came back in three or four days and remained a week or two longer; I do not remember noticing any symptoms of any other disease about him; in case of a person afflicted with insanity, the symptoms would be greatly aggravated if attacked by malarious fever; I do not remember that I saw McFarland after he left my establishment in the Fall of 1867, until he called on me in October last; he mentioned that he had been constantly employed during the hot season; he spoke also of having taken morphine and other medicines, and I got the idea that he had taken it frequently; I noticed no particular excitement at that time, but I got the impression that he had taken too much medicine and was injured by it; I advised him to change his medicine and take whisky, but he objected on the ground that he had to do something for his support.

To Mr. Gerry—I looked for no mental disease in Mr. McFarland; he showed evidence of great prostration.

A. C. M'CLELLAN.

This gentleman was associated with defendant in business, and knew him intimately. He testified as follows: I am a member of the New-York Bar, at present practicing in this City; I first knew Mr. McFarland in 1864, and my last interview with him was about six weeks before the occasion; I met him in an open saloon at the corner of Greenwich and Sixth avenues, at about half past nine o'clock in the evening; it was on the Second Sunday previous to the November election; I went into the saloon for some refreshment, and he was sitting at an opposite stand, and did not see me; I stood at an opposite stand, and did not see him; I called for a glass of ale, and he then looked up; I thought he was very much changed; I had not seen him for some time; I had not seen him for some time; I had not seen him since he left the Draft Office; I had not seen him since he left the Draft Office; I had not seen him since he left the Draft Office

the pilot of the ship, for instance, judge it quite correct and that they had acted for the best in the circumstances, and that the schooner in safety. I believe giving any opinion as to the cause of the collision, I have had a very careful consideration of the evidence, and I have arrived at a very decisive conclusion. I should also say that I do not consider it a fault on a vessel of the class of the schooner to be not with all the attention that is paid to the look-out, by distributing it was at the time his watch on deck. Absence of the look-out from a station forward, and attention to other duties, is different with keeping a careful watch for a ship. The vessel was the first of the schooner's. Almost at the last moment in the course of the vessel, when it is shown, it is to have, her as in duty as the ship going ahead, the schooner, and the schooner's order to the wheelman, as soon as he could determine the necessity of change, shows a proper lookout on board the schooner.

The Court ought to be in favor of the Hollands, with an order of reference to ascertain the amount of the loss.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS—APRIL 14.

By Judge Brady.

THE JUSTICESHIP OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT—DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Henry Murray vs. *James R. Coulier.*—In this case, heretofore reported in the TIMES, the Court today rendered the following decision:

BRADY, J.—It is for the Attorney-General to determine whether an action of this character shall be brought and continued. (Code 432.) The People vs. The Attorney-General, 12 Abb. 452; 21 How. 372. Combine—their being several quo warranto—to bring be each one, he may do so, but I think the Court has the power to compel a consolidation of proceedings instituted by, or upon the relation of, the People. It is the better course to unite the statements and try the right to the office in one action, inasmuch as the proof is kindred in character, and the defendants should not be put to the expense of litigations which, unless united, must each be adversative and independent of the other, though dependent on the same proofs. This Court has no power over the Attorney-General, and although it is in its seeming conflict with a similar one for another person, the relator having an interest in the controversy, and necessarily joined as a party, (Code, sec. 454; People ex rel. Hoffman vs. Harris, 2 Kernan, p. 423.) The order to consolidate cannot be granted, because neither the other claimant, through the Attorney-General, nor the latter, has had proper notice of such an application. Motion denied.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

NOTICE TO THE BAR.

This branch of the Court, heretofore adjourned to the third Monday of April first, is hereby further adjourned to the fourth Monday, (April 25,) at 10½ A.M. By order of the Court.

CHARLES E. LOEW, Clerk.

GEORGE W. HARGE, Clerk of the Special Term.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—APRIL 14.

Before Judges Loew and Van Brunt.

EFFECT OF THE WAR ON CONTRACTS BETWEEN RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH.

Nelson Mathews vs. *Edward Mathews, implended with James S. Brander, Jr., and Samuel J. Chamblin.*—This action was commenced by Nelson Mathews, a resident of New-Orleans, against Edward Mathews, a resident of New-York, it being claimed that Mathews was a partner in the firm of Brander, Chamblin & Co., of New-Orleans. The cause came on to be tried before Judge Daly in March, 1867. The Judge ordered a formal verdict for the defendant, and directed briefs to be submitted by the counsel of the respective parties on questions of law. In December, the Judge Daly made an order in favor of plaintiff, with the following qualification: "Upon the judgment to now made, still stands, provided, that the defendants presented will be taken by the General Term, where they can receive the fullest consideration." This action was based upon a promissory note in the sum of $10,000, made by Brander, Chamblin & Co., between April 22, 1861, and the 22 of February, 1862, and of which firm, Mathews is alleged to have been a partner. The question of partnership was the point in behalf of the appellant, Mathews. It was contended chiefly that there was no evidence of partnership having been constituted, and even if there was, the proof of the case of the respondent, Mathews, showed such a complete act as to the appellant Mathews, who is a resident of the City of New-York, while the other alleged partners were residents of the City of New-Orleans. The amount involved in the action, on behalf of the respondent. It is said that all the claims of which this is but a part, amount to about $600,000. The Court reserved its decision.

John Sherwood, for appellant; Augustus F. Smith, for respondent.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Owing to this being Good Friday, both Trial Terms of the Superior Court, and the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas have adjourned over until Monday next. The Special Terms of the same Courts stand adjourned until to-morrow.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 14, 1870.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$100 U. S. 1-20 C., '65	110¾	100 West. Un. Tel.	82¾
24,300 U. S. 5-20 C., '65		100 do.	82¾
new	109½	200 do.	82¾
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	109¾	100 Quick. Mine Co.	30
7,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	110¼	100 do.	30
21,000 Tenn. 6s, old	70¾	100 Boston W. P. Co.	17½
10,000 Tenn. 6s, n. s.	69¾	50 do. M. U. Ex.	84¼
1,000 do. do.	69¾	100 do. do.	84¼
1,000 N. Cen. 6s, '84	95¾	100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	183
2,000 N. Cen. 6s, '94	92¾	10,000 N. Y. C. & H. R.	
20,000 S. Carolina 6s, new		Cov.	97¾
Jan. and July	61¾	200 Erie Railway	24¾
2,000 La. State 6s	72¾	200 Harlem R. R.	142
1,000 La. 6s, Levy	72¾	100 do.	142
20,000 Ala. 5s	75	100 Cleve. & P. R.	101¾
L. R. & F. S. R.	72¾	600 Chi. & N. W.	71¾
1,000 Ky. 6s, c.	95	100 do.	71¾
10,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St.		500 do. bot. call	71¾
Int.	69¾	100 Chi. & N. W. Pfd	86
8,000 Rich. & M.	10¾	100 N. J. Central	88¾
500 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	99	100 do.	88¾
3,000 Union Pac. Gold		100 do.	88¾
Bds.	84¾	100 do.	88¾
5,000 C. & N. W. Con.		74 C., C., Cin. & I. W.	
bds.	83¾	bot. call	74¾
2,000 do. sev. bds.	83¾	100 do.	74¾
2,000 do.	84	400 Tol., W. & W.	74¾
2,000 D. L. & W. 2d	94¾	25 Tol., W. & W. Pf.	76
5,000 Gal. West. 2d M.	61¾	50 P., Ft. W. & Chi.	
1,000 Mich. Cen. 7s	100¾	Guar.	99¾
1,000 Morris & Ess. 7s	105¾	10 do.	99¾
10,000 Pitts., Ft. W. &		100 Ohio & Miss.	30¾
Chi. 2d M.	87¾	200 Del., L. & W. R.	102¾
2,000 Milw. & St. P. 1st		100 New Jersey R.	114¾
Int. M.	105	45 do.	120
1,000 M. & S. P. 7s 1st		25 Chic. & Alt.	111¾
Conv.	82	10 Morris & Essex	97
5,000 Lake S. Div. 7s		100 do.	97
500 do.	91	200 Roc., C. & N. R.	43¾
16 Imp. & Trad. Bk.	280	200 do.	43¾
16 Cent. Nat. Bank	110	100 N. Y. & N. H. R.	142
20 Ninth Nat. Bank	111	100 Hartford & N.	190
120 Fourth N. Bk.	103	70 H. & St. J. R. Pf.	102¾
100 Canton Co.	80¾	100 Mil. & St. P. R. C.	60¾
100 do.	80¾	42 do.	60
100 do.	80¾		

SECOND BOARD—12½ AND 2 P. M.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, c.	114¾	$6,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111¾
40,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111¾	27,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	111¾
500 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	111¾	5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	111¾
19,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	110¾	500 do.	110¾
5,000 do.	110¾	5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	110¾
20,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65		5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	110¾
new	109¾	2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	111¾
20,000 do.	109¾	2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., Cur.	111¾
5,000 do.	109¾		

THURSDAY, April 14—P. M.

The sales of Gold ruled very steady through the forenoon at 112¼@112¾ ¥ cent., but late in the day suddenly advanced to 112¾@112¾@113 ¥ cent. The cause assigned for the rise was the London telegram stating a better demand for Monday in that market on the loss of £400,000 Bullion on the weekly report of the Bank of England. The same telegram advised a gain of Bullion in the Bank of France of 5,900,000 francs. Both the British and American Funds were slightly down in London. Here the Money market is easier to-day, and the leading Brokers say having found some left with them at 4@5 ¥ cent., and other parties are borrowing at call at 6 ¥ cent., and are getting discounts at Bank at 7 ¥ cent. There is an improved feeling generally in Wall-street, and more confidence reported among the Merchants uptown and in General Produce Merchandise among the Importers down town. The Stock Exchange responds to this improvement and the market activity shows today in the Railway Stocks at advancing figures, is further encouraged by telegrams from the West reporting a gradual gain in the Spring traffic on some of the leading lines. The half-yearly Dividend disbursements of $9,000,000 on the New-York Central and Hudson River to-morrow are creating an extra demand for the Stock and Scrip for the reinvestment of the money. The Philadelphia and Boating Stock attracts increased attention and reached within a small fraction of par, the highest point since the January Dividend. The Canton Land Company among the Miscellaneous Shares advanced to 76 ¥ cent. The Southern Bonds were firm for the new Tennessee and steady in other descriptions.

After the late Boards there was quite an animated feeling in the Public Funds and in some of the Railways. The Funds are especially stiff on the May and November Coupon Bonds of 1863-65, both classes being scarce, and for the July and January '67s 110 ¥ cent. was the closing quotation.

The following quotations were made at compared with Wednesday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, APRIL 14.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States 10-40s	109¾	109¾
United States 6-20s of 1862	115	115
United States 6-20s of 1867	109¾	110¼
American Gold Cou.	112¾	112¾
Bills on London, 60 days	108¾	108¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	69½	69¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	96¾	99
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certificates	99	99¾
Reading Railroad	99¾	99¾
Chicago and Rock Island	116¾	116¾
North-western Common	74¼	74¼
North-western Preferred	86¾	86
Pacific Mail Company	27	27¼
St. Paul Preferred	74	74
St. Paul Common	60¾	60¼
Lake Shore	87¾	88
Erie	24¾	24¾
Ohio and Mississippi	29¾	29¾
New-Jersey Central	106¾	106¾

There was no improvement in Exchange on the Cable telegrams. The reason for this is a better supply of Cotton Bills this week from the Southern markets, and the free receipts as well as exports of Cotton. The leading Bankers are quoting 109¾ ¥ cent. for 60 days London, and 109¾@110¼ ¥ cent. short sight.

The members of the Stock, Produce and Merchants' Exchanges and the Gold Room, as also the Board of Cotton Brokers, have resolved to observe Good Friday as a Holiday, although the Banks, Custom-house and Treasury will be kept open as usual, the Legislature having failed to make the day a legal Holiday. This mixed arrangement is very awkward, and it seems doubtful whether much satisfaction will be derived from the half Holiday ordered by the Stock and Corn Exchanges, while the Banks and most of the Brokers' Offices and the Custom-house, as well as Mercantile Counting-house, are kept open. In London the day will be observed as a close Holiday, and no regular business will be done until after Easter Monday.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, April 14.

General balance yesterday	$86,897,687 19
Gold receipts	730,800 00
Gold payments	29,286 00
Gold balance	80,003,721 55
Currency receipts	1,845,306 09
Currency payments	1,100,602 93
Currency balance	3,708,297 22
General balance	86,023,711 56
Customs	660,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6-20 ct. coup., 1862	114¼	5-20 coup., n. i., 1865	109¾
6-20 coup., 1862	114¾	5-20 coup., 1865	109¾
6-20 coup., 1863	115	5-20 coup., 1867	110¼
5-20 reg., 1864	109¾	5-20 coup., 1868	110¼
5-20 coup., 1864	110¼	10-40 coupons	109¾
5-20 coup., 1865	110¼	10-40 registered	109¾
5-20 coup., 1865	111¼	10-40 coupons	109¾
5-20 reg., n. i., 1865	109¾	6s Currency	111¼

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old coup.	69¾	Ohio 6's coup., 1881	102
Tennessee 6s, new iss.	69¾	Ohio 5's coup., 1886	104
Virginia 6s, old coup.	39	Ohio 5's coup., 1887	105
Virginia 6s, new iss.	39	Ill. Coupon 6s, 1850	100
Georgia 6s	80	Ill. coup. 6s, 1877	100
Georgia 7s, new iss.	88	Ill. coup. 6s, 1879	100
N. Carolina 6s, old	40	Michigan 8's coup., 1878	108
N. Carolina 6s, new iss.	31	Michigan 6's coup., 1883	99
S. Carolina 6s, new iss.	31	Michigan 7's coup., 1890	99
Mo. 6s, H. & St. J. Int.	69¾	Mich. 7's coup., 1878	100
Louisiana 6s	72¾	N. Y. Sup. Ct. 7's, 1870	100¼
Louisiana 6s, Levy Int.	72	N. Y. Cont. Eq. Ln.	100¾
Louisiana 6s, Levy Int.	72	N. Y. Cont. Eq. Ln.	76¾
California 7s	111	N. Y. 6s, Canal Ln.	76¾
Connecticut 6s	95	N. Y. 6s, Canal Ln.	76¾
Rhode Island 6s	100	N. Y. 6s, Canal Ln.	76¾
Rhode Island 7s	108	N. Y. 6s, Canal Ln.	76¾
Ark. 7s, L. R. & Ft. S.	55	N. Y. 6s, Canal Ln.	76¾
Ohio 6's coup., 1875	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal Ln.	76¾

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '61	99	Mich. Western 1st, '91	96
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '71	99	Mich. Central 6s, '82	91
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '76	99	O. & Ind. Sp. 1st, '82	91
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sinking	92	Gal. & Chic. Div.	93
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	108	Gal. & Chic. 2	93
Erie 6s, 1st int., '70	97½	Chic. & R. I. 1st	104¾
Erie 7s, 2d int., '83	91	Chic. & R. I. & Pac.	86
N. Y. & Erie 7s, '83	91	Morris & Essex M.	99
Hud. Tn. 1st & F. 7s, '84	105	Morris & Essex 1st	105
C. R. & Q. 8's, 1st, '82	112¾	N. J. Cen. new bds.	69¾
Mich. Cen. 7's, '69	101	Pitts., F. W. & C. 1st	97
N. Y. & H. 6's, '92	111	Pitts., F. W. & C. 2d	85
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by M. S.	102	Cleve. & Pitts. 2d	90
Cen. Pac. 6s	61¾	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th	77
Union Pac. 1st Bds.	84¾	Chic. & Alt. S. F.	110
Ill. Central 8's	111	Chic. & Alton Inc.	85
Alton & T. H. 1st	94	Ohio & Miss. 1st	89¾
Alton & T. H. 2d pf.	42	Ohio & Miss. General	36¾
Alton & T. H. 2d inc.	31¾	Pennsylv. R. R. Bds.	99
Chic. & N. W. Sink. Fd.	85	Del., L. & W. R. R.	97
Chic. & N. W. Ext. Bd	83	Mil. & St. P. 1st, '77-'80	91¾
Consol. 7's s. conv.	87	Mil. & St. P. 1st	89
Hun. & St. Jo. 1s. G.	105¾	Mar. & Cin. 1st	81¾
Ill. Cent. 7's, '76	99	Mich. & Lake S.	99
Tol. & W. 1st ext.	82	Mich. Cen. Con. Bds.	91
Tol. & W. Equip Bds.	72	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	97
Gal. Western 1st, '88	91	Tol., P. & W. R. D.	84¾

And the following for the City Bank and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	139	Corn Exchange	125
Manhattan	142	St. Nicholas	115
Merchants'	128	Importers' & Traders'	150
Commerce	128	Park	118
Union	128	Mechanics' & Manufr's	105¾
America	140	Central National	107
City	109	Fourth National	107
Phenix	105	Ninth National	110¾
Tradesmen's	104	Tenth National	104
Greenwich	215	Oriental	180¾
Mechanics & Traders	110	Baker & Smith's Assay	110
Mechanics'	164	Pat. & Stud. Canal	118¾
Metropolis	112	Cent. Coal Pref.	30¾
State of New-York	107¾	Cent. Coal	30¾
Commerce	108¾	Canton Co.	80¾
Metropolis Bank's Assoc.	124	Western Union Tel.	82¾
Ocean	76	Quicksilver Mining	7¾
Mercantile	78	Quicksilver Mining, pf.	38
American Exchange	114¾	Mariposa Preferred	12
Broadway	120	Mariposa Common	7
Bank of the Republic	117	Boston Water Power	24¾
Bank of N. America	106	Adams Express	63½
Hanover	108	Wells, Fargo Express	33¾
Metropolitan	146	United States Express	42¾
East River	125	Mechanics' Un. Ex.	5
Market	122	Pacific Mail	27¾
Shoe and Leather	110		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—APRIL 14.

Telegraphed by Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	101¾	102¼
City 6s, new	100¾	100¾
Camden and Amboy	119	119¼
Pennsylvania Central	116¾	116¾
Reading	47¾	48¾
Lehigh Valley	56	56¾
Cameron Preferred	27¾	27¾
Philadelphia and Erie	22	22¼
Northern Central	47¾	47¾
Lehigh Navigation	44¾	44¾
Lehigh Gold Loan	91	91¾

The Midland Central Railroad Company explain that their claim for State aid is based on the fact that in the construction of their road very formidable engineering difficulties have been encountered among the mountains of Delaware and Sullivan Counties, which will necessitate the expenditure of $60,000 per mile; while the Company are prohibited by their charter from contracting a mortgage debt of more than $20,000 per mile.

The Pennsylvania Petroleum Trade for March.

The Titusville Herald, of March 31, says:

There was great alteration in the total yield of oil during the month. On upper Cherry Run there was a considerable falling off; but on all other divisions it which there was not a decrease, the aggregate was small. Among the latter are the Tarbrush and West Hickory Run, the Clarion and Shaler Run, Oil Creek, Pithole, Pine and Little Sandy and Tionesta, Church Run and vicinity, Stony Run, two of three of the most productive wells on Cherry Run and the Allegheny River, south of Franklin, in which we include the Parker's Landing and adjacent oil field. The Cherry Run and Oil Creek and Pithole are well at the start and more thoroughly developed wells on Upper Cherry Run exhibit a falling off at the close of the month, as also did the Foster and Scrubgrass fields. Oil Creek, Pithole, Pine and on the Allegheny River the product for the entire month was about as heavy as last July, that in February. On the Lower Cherry Run there was a decrease of nearly 10 barrels daily, and on the Blood, Byrd, Steele and other farms near the mouth of Oil Creek there was a slight falling off.

The following table shows the production during March, 1870:

	Bbls.
Total shipments of Crude for March of bbls. of 42 gallons each	34,678
Add to reduce to bbls. of 40 gallons each	15,178
Total shipments of Crude	49,856
Stock on hand March 1	81,641
Stock on hand April 1	86,197
Add increase on April 1	5,556
Total production during March	55,412
Average per day for 31 days	12,303
Average per day for March, 1869	8,[illegible]
Daily increase March, 1870 over March, 1869	4,[illegible]

The gravity of the product has not changed since last report. The heavy oil continues to be in demand, and the price has undergone a slight improvement. The heavy oil is now selling at 17@18c. The heavy oil shipments were greater than in August and September of last year. This is due to the fact that they have accumulated in quantity since the last time they were shipped in any quantity, owing to the free use of Benzine, and it should be the aim of well owners to maintain, as far as possible, the gravity.

The total shipments of Crude for the month of April to date, amount to 21,[illegible] bbls. In consequence of that on March 1, the total amount to 88,000 gallons, or 2,000 bbls. less than at the same date last year, or an increase of about 100,000 bbls. The above stock gauged, as usual, this morning by the gauger and inspector, shows a slight increase over the month before, and the stock in the hands of refiners and pipe companies is estimated at 4,500 bbls.; at Miller, 3,000; at Tarbrush, 1,000; on Upper Cherry Run, 2,000; at Rynd Farm, 2,000, and at Oil City, 1,000.

The subjoined table shows the material in two elevators and the total stock at the dates named:

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April 1, 1868	61,000	80,000
July 1, 1868	51,000	77,000
Oct. 1, 1868	51,000	77,000
Jan. 1, 1869	77,000	87,000
Feb. 1, 1869	106,000	124,000
March 1, 1869	102,000	120,000
April 1, 1869	87,000	99,000
May 1, 1869	82,000	98,000
June 1, 1869	78,000	95,000
July 1, 1869	80,000	96,000
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The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1870.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The official journal of the French Empire will announce, today, the retirement of Count DARU from the Cabinet. M. OLLIVIER will take charge of foreign affairs temporarily. Debate began in the Senate yesterday on the Senatus Consultum, and it was passed through the first stage. The International Society of Workmen, it is said, will request the workmen of France who favor a republic to vote blank tickets on the *plebiscitum*. Additional troops have been sent to Noyers, owing to the strike in the Fourchambault iron-works. A congratulatory address from Irishmen has been forwarded to the French Republicans. A London dispatch says arrangements for a general strike in Paris on Tuesday next have been completed....Six hundred Bishops voted for the *Constitutio de Fide* in the Roman Council. There was no opposition....Many priests in Spain refuse to take the oath to the Constitution. Fresh anti-conscription riots occurred in Seville, Spain, on Wednesday, which were suppressed. A Spanish paper attributes the recent Aragon revolt to Carlist agency....The London *Churchman* says it has reason to believe the Education bill will be abandoned by the English Ministry....A party of travelers was recently captured by brigands, near Marathon, Greece, in which was a son of the Duke of Manchester; Mr. HUBNER, Secretary of the British Legation, and Signor RAYEL, Secretary of the Italian Legation. They were robbed and maltreated, and a ransom of two thousand pounds sterling is demanded by the robbers. By way of consolation to their friends, a writer in the *Times* says that he was treated with gentleness and respect while a prisoner in the hands of Greek bandits several years ago.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the bill authorizing the City of Buffalo to construct a tunnel under the Niagara River was passed. A bill was introduced to incorporate the Pacific Submarine Telegraph Company, and to facilitate telegraphic communication with Asia. A number of concurrent resolutions were disposed of; Mr. EDMUND's resolution directing the sale of surplus gold in the Treasury was tabled; and the resolution of Mr. FRAZY for the consideration of treaties in open session was indefinitely postponed. After an unsuccessful effort to fix some definite time for taking a vote on the Georgia bill, the debate on the subject was resumed. An amendment to insert in the place of the Bingham amendment a proviso that the next election for members of the Legislature should be held in November, 1870, was rejected by a vote of 32 to 15. During the debate, by consent, the report of the Conference Committee on the Deficiency bill was submitted. The Senate at 4:45 P. M. adjourned.

In the House the Tariff bill was taken up early in the day, and most of the paragraphs relating to hemp were disposed of; the debate was continued until nearly 5 o'clock, when a recess was taken until evening for a further discussion on the bill. During the morning hour a memorial for land subsidies in aid of the submarine cable to Asia was presented, and after some debate it was referred to the Committee on Public Lands. A number of bills were reported relating mostly to land grants. In all of various importance. Many of these, however, were acted upon. The Printing Committee presented several reports which were acted upon; among them one to print 1,000 extra copies of the "gold panic" investigation report with the testimony, and 5,000 without it. A resolution was also adopted, after some debate, to print 10,000 copies of the report on steamship subsidies.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Brooklyn City Court bill was passed, with the salaries of Judges fixed at $6,000. A bill increasing the number of Notaries Public by ten in New-York and ten in each Assembly District in the State was also passed. The bill relative to the public schools in Brooklyn was rejected. The Senate voted for Messrs. Fenton and Oswald Ottendorfer, for Regent of the University, as follows: Ottendorfer, 36; Lerrer, 14. Dr. Lerrer was the candidate of the Republicans. The Arcade Railroad bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole and after debate was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 18 to 4. The Senate then adjourned. In the Assembly Mr. Ottendorfer was nominated for Regent of the University, and on comparison with the Senate was declared elected. The vote in the House was; OTTENDORFER, 56; LERRER, 18; HORACE GREELEY, 1. The Brooklyn Police bill, and the Senate Notaries Public bill were among those passed, of which there was a large number. The Assembly refused to reconsider the vote by which the Cox Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street Railroad bill was passed. At the evening session the Tax bill was reported, and a motion was made to make it the special order for today at noon. The motion was subsequently withdrawn. The bill making provision for the government of the City of New-York was also reported. The Committee on Commerce and Navigation reported on the Ward's Island riot, that the inmates are insufficiently clad and forced to work in the cold. A bill accompanies the report, providing for the transfer of the duties of the Commissioners of Emigration to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

GENERAL.

The Canadian military excitement continues unabated. The troops, both volunteer and regular, at Quebec, Montreal and London, in the West, are held in readiness to march to the frontier at a moment's notice. Father RICHAT, one of the Red River delegation, gave himself up in Ottawa yesterday, bearing a warrant had been issued for his arrest. He was brought before Judge GALT under a writ of habeas corpus, and after argument decision was reserved. SCOTT was arrested the night before, and both are now in custody. The Habeas Corpus act has just been suspended. The bill to this effect passed both Houses of Parliament and was signed by the Governor-General yesterday afternoon.

A land slide occurred on the Duchess and Columbia Railroad, at Flam Point, on Wednesday, covering both tracks a distance of 100 feet with clay twelve feet deep. Passengers and baggage had to be transferred.

The first vessel of the season sailed for Cork from Quebec on Wednesday, and navigation is considered open.

The propeller *Wells*, engaged in towing coal barges to the various points between Elizabethport, N. J., and Jersey City, exploded her boiler about 1¼ o'clock yesterday morning, while lying at the coal dock on the Kill von Kull, opposite Sailor's Snug Harbor. Her engineer and two firemen and a deck-hand were killed. Only one of the crew survives.

The ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution was celebrated yesterday by the colored people of Boston, Binghamton, Buffalo, Toronto and other cities. Speeches, processions and social festivities were the prominent features of the exercises.

The trial of DANIEL MCFARLAND, for the alleged murder of ALBERT D. RICHARDSON, was continued yesterday before Recorder HACKETT, and some very important medical testimony was produced. The Court adjourned until Monday.

EDWIN PERRY was convicted of murder in the second degree in the Brooklyn Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday. Sentence was deferred till next Wednesday.

Only ten men are now at work on the new Post-office. Two of the sub-basement piers are nearly completed and capped. Their appearance is firm and strong, but symmetrical. The $400,000 lately voted by Congress for the work is nearly spent. To carry the operations through to July, at the rate progress is now being made, will require $900,000.

Political Rights of Negroes.

The broad assertion of citizenship and its attendant franchises which was made in behalf of the negroes by the recent amendments to the Constitution is simply a basis for practical legislation, by means of which those franchises can be realized. Constitutional provisions cannot enforce themselves in the absence of statutory provisions, and Courts cannot assume jurisdiction or deal with infractions of them except under affirmative law. The declarations that slavery shall not exist within the United States; that all persons born under Federal jurisdiction are citizens, and that no citizen shall be denied the right of voting on account of race, color, or previous condition,—necessarily require supplementary legislation to give them vitality and practical effect. Moreover, being new concessions by the States to the Federal Government, Congress had no right, expressed in the Constitution, to legislate with regard to them, and hence the necessity of the clause appended to each of the new amendments, reciting that "Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

The resistance to the Fifteenth Amendment, by refusing to register negro voters in Ohio and California, and the spirit of intimidation which has been exhibited in various localities at the South, demonstrate the immediate necessity for action upon the part of Congress. We are glad to see that action has already been had, and that the Judiciary Committee of the House have agreed upon a stringent bill which will soon be brought forward, and we hope passed. It is a substitute to the bill previously introduced, and which was thought to be objectionable. It provides, in substance, that any officer who shall officially deny the right of any citizen to vote, on account of race, color or previous condition, at any election, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by imprisonment not less than one, nor more than three years, or by a fine of not less than $500, nor more than $5,000, or by both fine and imprisonment.

The bill also declares colored citizens entitled to vote upon precisely the same terms and conditions as whites, and that any person who shall prevent them by force, fraud or intimidation, or who shall refuse to assess or levy or collect a tax of colored citizens in States where the payment of taxes is a qualification of electors, or shall refuse or neglect to register colored voters, or to receive his vote when legally offered, shall also be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine or imprisonment, or both. A penalty of $500 is also imposed for refusing to assess or register any negro entitled to vote, which shall be paid to any person who shall bring suit therefor; and a similar penalty for refusing to receive the vote of any such voter, to be sued for and recovered by the elector so refused. Jurisdiction is conferred upon the United States Circuit Courts in suits for forfeitures and penalties, and [illegible] upon District and Circuit Courts to prosecute those for the prevention of misdemeanors specified in the act.

The bill is very carefully drawn, and is evidently intended to cover every phase of resistance to the principle involved in the recent constitutional amendments. When it shall become a law, which we trust will speedily be the case, we shall cease to hear of factional opposition, and partisan prejudice against negro suffrage will speedily die out both North and South.

The Supreme Court and its Censors on the Legal-Tender Question.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in the face of no little obloquy, aimed at the new Judges, has ordered a re-argument of the legal-tender question, and assigned next Monday for the purpose. In the official announcement of the result of the motion, it appears that Justices DAVIS, MILLER, SWAYNE, STRONG and BRADLEY assented, and that the Chief Justice and Justices NELSON, CLIFFORD and FIELD dissented. As Justices STRONG and BRADLEY took part in the decision on which this order rests, their action amounts to an answer to the attacks upon them, made in a spirit which exceeds the bounds of decent or useful criticism. They would have violated their plain duty had they refused to take part in a preliminary question which involves the hearing of the main question.

The objection comes with a very bad grace from those who sustained the right of Chief-Justice CHASE to preside at the hearing, and to deliver the opinion of the majority and the decision of the tribunal. As Secretary of the Treasury, in an emergency of the country, the most momentous to which it had ever been exposed, he officially stated to Congress that the legal-tender measure was indispensably necessary to success,—in other words, that the rebellion could not have been put down without it. It does not require to be stated that in his intercourse with Congress, the official oath of the Secretary of the Treasury applies. In the most solemn manner, therefore, the Chief-Justice had, when Secretary, committed himself to the constitutionality of this measure, and it will appear from his communications to Congress through its Finance Committee, in the very aspect in which he afterward, as Chief-Justice, held it to be void. Where, then, was that dreadful indignation in the Press which now cannot restrain itself within the limits of decorum?

But when at the Bar, it is said that Justice STRONG was counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and Justice BRADLEY of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, and that both of these corporations owe bonds made in advance of the passage of the act. As Justice STRONG had been for some time one of the most honored Judges in Pennsylvania, it is fair to presume that the charge, as to him, is made at hap-hazard. If either of those corporations had been sued upon its bonds, the fact would have been notorious; and as it is not, it is perfectly right and safe to assume that neither has been sued. Neither gentleman could have been employed in any suit against either Company which involved the constitutionality of this act. The claim, therefore, amounts to this, that having accepted a retainer in one case, a person subsequently appointed to the Bench is precluded from sitting in any cause, though involving a wholly different question, in which the party who pays it is interested. The statement of the case is a sufficient answer. It is an objection of a character never before raised, and deserves no countenance. It is an affront to gentlemen of the Bar to suppose that the acceptance of a retainer applies beyond the particular case, so as to make it a violation of honor to do anything afterward which may affect directly or indirectly the interests of their former client. As the Bench is frequently filled with Judges of the largest experience at the Bar, their usefulness would be seriously impaired if this new objection were allowed any weight. What causes could they hear sitting in a Court of Review, if such frivolous objections were maintained?

But if this can be tortured into an objection, what was the position of the Chief-Justice, who is excepted from censure? The decision of the legal-tender case is accepted by those who sympathized with the rebellion as the most significant bid for the Democratic nomination which has been made in any quarter. It is notorious that Chief-Justice CHASE is determined to be a candidate for the Presidency, and that his only claim to any sympathy with the Democratic Party rests upon his complete abandonment of the act which gave the country the means of conducting the war. We say complete abandonment, because the decision that it does not apply to antecedent debts effectually strikes at the principle of the act. An exhibition of inconsistency and indelicacy more glaring cannot be found in history; yet no virtuous indignation was aroused at this abandonment of friends, this surrender of deep and declared convictions, and this display of vaulting and unseemly ambition. A great power essential to public safety has been surrendered, and it ought to have been the aim of the appointing power, in filling the late vacancies, to be certain that the antecedents of the appointees corresponded with the loyalty which the Chief-Justice has abandoned.

In discussing the validity of the act great stress is laid upon the duty to enforce contracts in war by requiring payment of the precious metals. The collection of debts through sheriffs and marshals is an exhibition of force which in time of war is subject to public necessities. No one will pretend that this duty must be enforced at the crisis of the conflict and the peril of the nation's life. It was just there that we stood when Secretary CHASE declared that it was "indispensably necessary" to succeed that the law should be passed, but he now stands in the presence of a different emergency. The Democratic Party considers it "indispensably necessary" to their candidacy [illegible] sympathy for the Union.

Chinese Immigration.

Experience has led us to reckon our immigrants at the port of New-York as an average of something like a thousand a day, and the number no longer excites surprise. We look to see a full regiment of hardy Celts or Teutons pass daily through the Narrows—for New-York is a great city, and the hopes and desires of the European stranger are concentrated, as it were, at the chief eastern portal of our Republic. But it is startling to get tidings of the same thing from the farthest West; and when the telegraph tells us that the steam-ship *America*, from Hong Kong, brought through the Golden Gate on Wednesday last more than eleven hundred Chinamen, it seems to enjoin us to forget or cast away all previous calculations of national development in order to admit into the problem the new and strange factor that comes from the land of CONFUCIUS.

It is plain that in spite of their strong attachment to their own country, and in spite of the somewhat inhospitable treatment they have received in ours, the Chinese who have already dwelt in California have spread reports that greatly stimulate their brethren to follow their example. The wave of immigration is still in its infancy; but knowing what a vast sea of population is behind it, we have some means of judging what by and by we have some reason to expect. China doubtless contains six times as many people as Germany and the British Islands put together. But the exodus from Asia to America may not long be confined to China alone. Japan will probably soon be adding her contributions to the living stream; and all along the coast, from Yokahama to Calcutta—wherever the vessels shall stray that have carried emigrants toward the rising sun—it is reasonable to suppose that, hearing the story, more or less of the natives will follow in the same path. It is said that the Chinese all intend to go home again, and that many have already done so, but we have no great faith in this returning tide assuming considerable proportions in the future. Early settlers in a novel field almost always profess to contemplate but a transient stay, but when their numbers increase they form a new society and fresh ties that take the place of the old. And although the disposition in the Chinese to recross the sea is strengthened by religious considerations, we do not believe, after they have once got away from the sea-board, that it will for the vast majority retain its force. If on a large scale, immigrations, like revolutions, are not prone to go backward. Conservative and obstinate as they apparently are in customs and desires, it is still probable that the Chinese, like all other incoming foreigners, will in time take on much of the American taste, habits and aspirations. A new China in America is a more conceivable phenomenon than a new America in China.

The Pacific Railroad may soon bring numbers of these Orientals to our own doors. Competition will prompt them to leave the cities and mines of the Pacific for those eastern regions where food is cheap and wages high; many Californians who have tested their merits as servants will bring them hither, instead of trusting to the supply already on the spot. Another result that may be looked for is the ultimate production of the great Chinese staples, notably tea and silk, in the fertile portions of our own central continent. The most serious consequence to be estimated in the future from this movement is, however, the increase of our population from so curious, so abundant and so unexpected a source of supply. Whether for good or evil the gates are open, and the people of the Flowery Kingdom are evidently destined to penetrate in all directions through the United States, and to mingle on intimate relations with its social and political systems. The questions of economic and international policy which their advent must create will be among the most important we shall be called upon hereafter to determine.

The "Scribbling Sisyphus."

There can be no doubt that Mrs. "LU G. CALHOUN" has achieved local renown as a letter writer, and she is apparently just the sort of woman to be very proud of the feat. She is fully of opinion that her letters are destined to go down to posterity side by side with those of Mme. DE SEVIGNE and HORACE WALPOLE. There is an air of blissful self-satisfaction in every line of her invaluable correspondence which proves how thoroughly she has realized her superiority to the rest of the created universe. She looked abroad upon the world, and saw that it was very bad. We are all miserably inferior creatures—without "core" or fruit, and indeed nothing better than dry husks. Why we are permitted to cumber the ground must be a mystery to this loftier soul. Only Mrs. CALHOUN herself, and two or three persons who "are much to her in the flesh," are really fit to occupy this beautiful world. To be sure this is rather bad news for the rest of us, but we must bear it as well as we can. It is too evident, from Mrs. CALHOUN's positive manner, that she cannot possibly have made a mistake.

The letters of this brilliant woman may be considered without any reference to the trial now going on, if we carefully omit a single one from the series—namely, that dated "Friday morning, 23d February." This one has a direct bearing upon MCFARLAND's case, and therefore we set it aside for the present. But it would be a pity to run any risk of having the other treasures lost sight of. All Mrs. CALHOUN's friends must be delighted with the publicity they have gained by their instrumentality. We can only faintly imagine what joy there would be in the land if all her letters were collected for publication. She contrives to throw some sort of explosive missile into every House she has ever entered. She can be equally offensive in praise or blame. Upon the whole, our sympathies are most attracted to those on whom she is pleased to confer an august approval. Mr. BOOTH, it appears, is a divine [illegible] Mr. W. SHAKSPEARE also "mentions" "his name" in her prayers, and it is to be hoped he is all the better for it. Mr. GREELEY is represented as going off to Saratoga to "trip the light fantastic toe"—a picture which adds much to our knowledge of the manner in which philosophers spend their hours of ease. Mr. GREELEY must be quite charmed with the general discussion of his friends. It is pleasant to have a sympathetic creature by one's side, ever ready to turn one into a laughing-stock for the sober portion of mankind. Between Mr. MOSGRAVE and Mrs. CALHOUN, it must be confessed that Mr. GREELEY has cut a singular figure of late.

Mrs. "LU G. CALHOUN" must be a paragon among female journalists. She describes herself as the "scribbling Sisyphus, whose rock rolls down faster than she can bring it up again." This was not the case with Sisyphus, for he always managed to get his rock to the top of the hill. But then we must not look for coherency in a heaven-sent genius. We may be presumptuous enough to doubt whether Mrs. CALHOUN always understood what she meant herself. She speaks darkly, like the voice of an ancient oracle. "We must gather," she says, "what gold we can in town, if the mullein and Aaron's rods did have to fall into melancholy graves without the benediction of my smile." Now that must be poetry. We do not know what it is intended to signify, but it is mysterious, and therefore it satisfies Mrs. CALHOUN's idea of the Beautiful and the True. Imagine letters in that strain from Saratoga and Lake George. No wonder Mrs. CALHOUN speaks of her writings in the *Tribune* as "immortal." Her sublime efforts are not thrown away upon herself. The *Tribune*, she says, "lets me out to do its journalistic warbling, keeping a string about me that I may not fly too far." Exquisite image! We behold Mr. GREELEY on the light fantastic toe, in itself a spectacle enough to move gods and men to laughter, and Mrs. CALHOUN warbling with a string about her. We are somehow reminded of that deplorable looking bear who goes about the streets with a chain round his neck. Mr. GREELEY pipes and dances while Mrs. CALHOUN warbles. Who ever imagined that the work of a newspaper was done so easily? We are in the golden age of journalism, and it is only to be feared that Mrs. CALHOUN's lovely Pastorals will attract too many unhappy mortals into the field.

The more we read of this wonderful person's letters, the more we envy any contemporary which can boast of the inestimable advantage of her assistance. She, of course, tried her hardest to induce Mrs. MCFARLAND to desert her husband. Her superior lights showed her that it was "profanation" for her friend to live as a wife. A woman of so much discernment is the very person to write moral articles in a moral newspaper. She could instruct wives in their duties to their husbands, while her illustrious colleague, in the intervals of his dancing exercises, taught a benighted world the sciences of political economy and farming. There is nothing surprising in seeing an agricultural professor skipping about in the meadows among the young lambs. As for the lady, the string ought to be taken off her so that she may warble more freely. Verily, such a woman is a crown to her husband—who, by the way, seldom makes his appearance in these letters. Once or twice he flutters feebly across them as a "Mr. C." But when the lady writes, "Do you know who is my panacea for all my woes," it was not by any means Mr. C. she referred to. And then to think that even this superb production of nature was not always happy. So, alas! the letters prove. Was not ALEXANDER himself afflicted with depression of spirits? The world, it appears, did not properly appreciate Mrs. CALHOUN. It will make amends for its neglect now. "I know," she writes, "there is as much in me as in ANNA DICKINSON." Again, "I must e'en feed myself with paving-stones, I fear." What a fate to overtake a distinguished journalist! The fare of the literary brotherhood is often supposed to be hard enough, but in these days something a little easier of digestion than a paving-stone is usually procurable. It is a pretty picture of life, take it altogether. Here is a woman writing letters to her friends, such as we find in stupid romances, and thinking that she is going to transform all the social relations of mankind by her disordered dreams. It would be ridiculous if we did not see the mischief which has actually been wrought. People who are not satisfied with the world as they find it usually end by making it worse than it was before. No one now can think very highly even of Mrs. CALHOUN, unless it be that devoted follower of Terpsichore who, it appears, spends his vacations in dancing at Saratoga.

Good Friday will be observed as a holiday in financial and commercial circles, in this City, more generally this year than ever before. While the Government offices, banking institutions and counting-rooms will have to keep open, as the day has not been made a legal holiday, the Stock, Gold, Produce and Merchants' Exchanges, and the Board of Cotton Brokers, have resolved upon the observance of the day, by a suspension of the usual business meetings. In Great Britain Good Friday is one of the legal holidays of the year, and is so respected by all classes.

This is very bad news. We have not yet done admiring the neat and handy "costumes" in which ladies go about the streets, when the horrible decree has suddenly gone forth that "long dresses" are to be the vogue. Was there ever a more shocking outrage perpetrated in the name of fashion? The short dresses have everything in the world in their favor—the long dresses nothing. It is simply thought necessary to make a change in order that the milliners' pockets may be filled. Of course it is useless to protest. Women will follow the dictates of the despots who prescribe how long or how short a dress shall be. But it is impossible for any rational person not to mourn in secret over the impending change. These short dresses were the glory of American girls and women for at least TWO FORTNIGHTS! Our English cousins [illegible] parts of silk under their arms. The Englishwoman was homely and awkward, while the Angelican girl, gentle, graceful, easy-mannered, by her neatness and promptness. In tramping, the short dress was fortunate. Dress cannot impede our resolute women, and some the bitterness during [illegible] longer in again. And yet we hear all this "pettifoggery" about women's freedom and woman's rights. Why not get up a revolution against this barbarous proclamation of the milliners?

A contemporary who has lately been throwing light on naval subjects, remarked yesterday morning of the Great Eastern that "when the business of laying cables is finished, she resumes the most stupendous race for war purposes in existence, and could run down the largest steamer the ocean without scratching her paint-work." Considering that the Great Eastern is nearly 700 feet long, and has a pair of huge paddle-wheels, some 60 feet in diameter, the project of making her a race is indeed "stupendous." The Great Eastern is the most difficult ship to maneuver in the world, even more difficult than her great length would at once imply; and one responsible shot entering near her bow and passing through her whole chest, would effectually stop any "racing" propensity.

One THOMAS SMITH, vagabond, stole a watch from the pocket of some man near whom he happened to stand. Being found guilty, he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment—which takes THOMAS SMITH out of our way for the present. PEARCE DUGAN and BARNEY WEIPERS called upon a merchant in Ainslie-street, and knocked him down and robbed him. For this feat they were sentenced to nineteen years and a half imprisonment. Fourth case: JOHN SULLIVAN one night set upon a respectable citizen, stabbed him and took away his watch. He was rewarded by being sent to sing Sing for fifteen years and a half, hard labor. The Judge who has thus contributed so materially to the public security is Mr. GUSTAVUS S. ESTEBROOK, Jr. This is not the first time by many that he has performed his duty fearlessly and faithfully, and we have no doubt that it will not be the last.

The Holland Ministry has its great Land bill—as important in its way as Mr. GLADSTONE's. It concerns the island of Java, the soil of which is about to be liberated from the colonial conditions under which the cultivators of it worked at Government rates like the old *enlevaglie* slaves, and sold their harvests to the Government for half when they could get from others. They are now to have long leases, fixity, security, free markets and the opportunity of acquiring the ownership of their present. The project reflects great credit on the Government of Holland, seeing that it would lose revenue by the reform—at least, in the beginning. The land is to be thrown open to foreigners on the same terms, should they wish to make their fortunes in the hot, sweltering air of that tropical island. Our coffee-drinkers may naturally feel a passing interest in this notable change of things, since it would tend to produce in larger and cheaper quantities the indispensable berry of our breakfast tables.

We heard the other day of a landlord who lowered the rent of a house "because the papers were talking, and people seemed to expect it," and if "he did not give way, perhaps another owner would." The remark had a very pleasant sound. Now let people continue to "expect" reductions. There is yet time for a little more waiting. It cannot be too often repeated that there are plenty of houses. This seems a suitable period for once more advertising to the nuisance of the May moving-day institution. Why New-York alone—including, that is, the Metropolitan and suburban districts—should ever have put it into the power of property-owners and agents to create an annual panic, is beyond comprehension. There ought to be liberty to relinquish premises at a reasonable notice any time during the year. Tenants and owners would be much better off if this were the case.

A band of brigands have succeeded in making a good "haul" near Marathon. Greece has gradually been regaining its old notoriety for banditti, and as the Government seems powerless to protect travelers, it ought to be understood that people who go there just now incur something more than the ordinary risks. The Duke of MANCHESTER's son, a Mr. HUBNER, of the British Legation in Greece, and Secretary RAZEL, of the Italian Legation, have been carried off into the mountains which "look on Marathon," and $2,000 is demanded by their captors as ransom. The Duke of MANCHESTER could pay the money without missing it, but few people like to have black-mail levied upon them in that fashion. Yet, as the brigands have a trick of cutting off the ears of their captives if ransom is not sent by a certain date, it will probably be thought desirable in this case to pay down the money and pocket the affront.

There could be no greater proof of the entire good faith with which NAPOLEON offers new constitutional reforms than his desire that the Deputies visit their constituencies to explain the *plebiscitum* before a vote is taken thereon. Nor does the action of M. FAVRE upon this matter seem either discreet or dignified. The nation is invited to vote intelligently, and thus to take an actual share in forming a new political régime, or rather reviving an old one, by which liberty in the best sense is guaranteed to France. The Parisians, and the voters in other large cities, no doubt understand the intent of the Senatus Consultum already. They appreciate fully the importance of that part of it which gives the popular branch of the Government—the Corps Legislatif—control of the national purse-strings. But there are many parts of the Empire which are not so well informed upon constitutional changes. It was said when NAPOLEON was elected President of the Republic of France, in 1848, that some votes were given under the belief that they were for the man of Wagram and Austerlitz, and whether the story be true or not, it illustrates what might have been possible. At all events the present course of calling the whole people into council, as it were, gives firmness to the Government by basing it, pyramid-like, upon the broadest possible foundation—popular knowledge of its ability to enforce order while it secures freedom to all.

Two eminent physiologists, Messrs. PETTENKOFER and VOIT, have been making researches concerning fat that either add to or subtract from the stock of knowledge contributed by Mr. BANCROFT. These gentlemen operate upon a dog, who is made the unwilling instrument of scientific experiment, and they have lately been weighing the products of his respiration during starvation and during a rich battery made up of fat. By this means they have arrived at the important discovery that [illegible] fully fed diminishes the quantity of oxygen consumed. Why, of course, from this fact to bring from a fully fed body as much oxygen as a starving one, there is but one way, and it is to take up a larger supply of oxygen. The practicable moral deduction which what is seen in fat consumers where people live almost entirely in the open air, abstain habitually from wine, and are, generally speaking, of a temperate habit; but is hardly accurate in appearance, with the precepts of BANCROFT, which advise grains and vegetables and bid the fat man confine himself almost exclusively to flesh.

WASHINGTON.

The Tariff in the Senate—Continuation of the Georgia Debate—Senator Morton's Speech—Resignation of Newman Messrs.—The New Postoffice—Personal and Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Tariff bill got a severe blow today. The discussion which occurred was by far the most intelligent and forcible which has yet been had. It did more to expose the incorrectness of the present system, and to demonstrate the necessity for tariff reform, than anything that has yet been said. The discussion of the whole day, including the night session, was devoted to sorry manilla, jute, jute butts, and their products, burlaps, rope, gunny-cloth and bagging. The question, "Is Russian hemp manila, and if so are we violating our treaty with Russia by taxing the one ten per ton and the other $40?" was very ably discussed for an hour and a half, and then rejected. The same question came up on the next item, manila, and was again lost; so hemp is to pay $40 instead of from $35 to $45, as now; tow, of hemp and flax, $10, instead of $8, as now, and manila $35, the same as now. Jute was agreed to at $15, which does not change it. The item of jute butts was next reached, when a very warm discussion ensued. The tax is now $5, and the bill proposes to fix it at $10. Mr. STRONG, of Connecticut, moved to fix the duty at the old rate, and presented evidence that jute butts were a raw material largely used in the manufacture of Manila paper. Mr. BUCKLEY, of Alabama, in the interest of the cotton-growers, said that jute butts also entered into the manufacture of cotton bagging, and he wanted it still lower. Gen. SCHENCK, Gen. GARFIELD, and others from Ohio and Kentucky, opposed it because this article came into competition with the flax and hemp straw of their States. Gen. BUTLER supported the decrease warmly, and in reply to some thrusts about free trade, declared that if the country could afford it he would be glad to see free trade in everything, and New-England could take care of itself. Mr. KELLEY then came to the rescue, and made the unblushing statement that jute butts did not enter into the manufacture of cotton-bagging, while Mr. BUCKLEY held in his hand a letter from a manufacturer who was one of the first to start a mill for this purpose in the South, begging that this raw material be admitted at a lower rate of duty. KELLEY then made a log-rolling speech, having no direct interests in the matter himself, apparently in order to propitiate Western men in favor of other features of the bill. Gen. BANKS said it was a tax on the raw material of paper and bagging and indirectly a tax on information. The different interests were now pretty thoroughly antagonized. Gen. SCHENCK said it was this that sometimes almost led him to free trade. When he saw the manufactures insisting on every possible protection, and at the same time demanding that their raw materials should come in free. Gen. GARFIELD then gave a very ironical and forcible illustration of this matter of protecting raw material. He said that to the ship-builder rope, canvas and cordage were raw materials, and the ship the finished product; but the rope-maker would say that flax and hemp and jute were his raw materials, and the rope his finished product; but the farmer of his State would come in and say, "No; the hemp and flax are my finished product, and my toil, my seed and the labors of my hands are my raw material." And so it might be traced back to Providence itself. If the principle of protection was not to be extended alike to the farmer as well as to the manufacturer, then it had better be abandoned. The vote was taken and the Committee was beaten by 63 to 65, the motion to strike out ten and insert six being carried by 9 majority. "Now," said General GARFIELD, "if the farmer is not to be protected, let him have cheap cordage and rope." He then moved to strike out the next paragraph imposing a duty of three cents a pound on cordage and rope, which now pay two and a half cents. It was carried by a large majority, the West, the Democrats, the ship-builders and the commercial men of the East all voting for it. This was the several blow the bill has yet received, because it antagonized the different interests in a marked manner, that cannot fail to produce a serious effect on the House. At the evening session a determined effort was made by the Southern men to reduce the duty on gunny cloth and bagging from three and four to two and three cents per pound; but after a long discussion it was lost by 68 to 63. On hemp and jute carpets, and mats of jute hemp, flax and cocoanut fibre, the rate was re-adjusted, leaving it about as now. Mats and carpets made of bass or linden wood bark were reduced from thirty-five to fifteen per cent. ad valorem. This brought out Gen. BANKS, who disclosed the fact that he had a manufacturer in his district who was producing remarkable results in this industry, whereas the Committee had supposed there was nothing of the kind in this country, and he proposed to have him prosecuted also. This discussion ran through the three following paragraphs. Finally cocoanut fibre was stricken out of the last paragraph, with the understanding that it should go upon the free list. Coir yarn in the same paragraph was then stricken out for the same reason; and pending the consideration of the rubber list, the House adjourned. The progress made today was a little over one page, and the Committee are now within half a page of the great item of pig iron, which will be reached to-morrow. The next twelve pages are all very "rocky," as members say, covering all forms of iron, steel, metals, dried fruits, lumber, marble, &c., and the progress will be very slow.

TONNAGE TAX IN BALTIMORE.

A delegation of prominent city officials from Baltimore was before the Committee on Commerce of the House today to urge the renewal of a law allowing the Port-wardens of that port to collect the tonnage tax of two cents per ton. The proceeds of this tax are, it appears, devoted to the improvement of the main channel of the river. There is a very strong disposition in Congress to abolish all laws of this character, but the Committee were so impressed with the statements of the delegation that, if an exception is made anywhere, it will probably be in favor of Baltimore. The tax so collected amounts to about twenty thousand dollars per annum.

THE GEORGIA DEBATE.

Mr. MORTON's speech was the noteworthy event in the Senate debate on the Georgia bill today. The positions of Mr. MORTON on the bill under discussion, and indeed on the whole Reconstruction policy, present and future

radical of the Radical leaders. He closed his able effort by advocating the enactment of a law to empower the President to use the strong arm of the military in the North whenever a Governor will ask or a Legislature demand. At the conclusion he was paid a very complimentary compliment by twenty-five Senators congratulated him among others upon his speech, Sumner, Stewart, Fenton, Cole, Howell, Howard, Drake, Yates, and nearly all the Southern delegation. Senator Edmunds followed Mr. Morton in an incisive argument, in which he endeavored to sweep away Mr. Morton's proposition. After a few remarks from Mr. WILLIAMS in reply to Mr. BUCKINGHAM, the vote was taken on his (Mr. WILLIAMS') amendment, which was given in full in these dispatches yesterday. It failed by a majority of one, which was owing to the complication of the question by Mr. POMEROY, who had presented an amendment providing for the election of a new Legislature of Georgia in November. The attempt was made to take a vote on that amendment this evening, but a motion to adjourn prevailed. In the opening before the speech of Mr. MORTON, Mr. CHANDLER very well expressed the sense of the country when he said that the Press and the people were tired of speechmaking and wanted action on the subject. He a meeting this morning and agreed to report two bills, one in favor of granting an American register to the English schooner *Vesilia*, and the other to authorize the construction of a pier in Buffalo Harbor. The case of the *Vesilia* was exceptional, and it must not be regarded as an abandonment of the principle in the restriction of foreign vessels which both Committees on Commerce have laid down for their government in applications of this character.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Commissioner DELANO has had prepared a long statement showing the collections of the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870. The collections of spirits for 1869, including licenses and taxes of dealers, and for all wines, distilleries, stamps, &c., were $26,741,641 94; in 1870, $33,181,409 43. In these collections the distillers' per diem tax on spirits was in 1869 $612,630 73; in 1870, $1,973,094 41, more than double that of 1869; and the distillers' special tax on spirits in 1869 was $1,730,188 22, while in 1870 it was $3,604,720 30. The total collection from cigars, snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco, dealers, manufactures, stamps, &c., in 1869, were $22,216,169 73; in 1870 they were $26,185,864 49. The tax of one dollar per barrel on fermented liquors, in 1869 yielded $3,720,398 31, and in 1870, $3,882,539 39; and the brewers' special tax on fermented liquors in 1869, $95,926 69, and in 1870, $90,966 40, gross. Receipts from express, insurance, railroads, stage-coach, cars, canals, ferries, ships, barges, steam-boats, &c., were in 1869 $5,894,744, and in 1870 $6,129,803 67. The receipts from income tax were for individuals in 1869, $6,996,600 61; in 1870, $11,182,044 92. From banks in 1869, $898,120,025; in 1870, $2,734,174 61. From railroad companies' dividends and individual profits in 1869, $1,024,322 09; in 1870, $3,076,897 92. From all other collections from income in 1869, $1,621,021 95; in 1870, $3,123,-238 15. Total collections from income taxes in 1869, $15,268,268 56; in 1870, $18,504,809 22. The net receipts from stamps other than those from spirits, tobacco, fermented liquors, were in 1869, $8,862,629 54; in 1870, $10,022,250 40. The receipts from the tax on salaries of United States officers and employes, were, in 1869, $4,480,219 75; in 1870, $436,933 60. The total receipts from all sources in 1869, were $90,420,801 09; in 1870, $370,-796,157 60—an increase in favor of 1870, of $18,-301,626 60.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The receipts from customs for the week ending April 9, are as follows:

Boston	$201,724 92
New-York	3,826,890 97
Philadelphia	163,369 41
Baltimore	229,777 10
New-Orleans	319,464 98
Total	$4,876,767 38

A CORRECTION.

The Press were seriously misled yesterday as to the character of the action by the Select Telegraph Committee. The facts, as learned from three members, who are indignant at what they deem a misrepresentation, are as follows: It was the first meeting of the Committee, and five members out of seven were present, to wit: WASHBURN, DAWES, PALMER, WOODWARD and BECK; absent, LAWRENCE and DAVIS. Mr. WASHBURN had a very large pile of documents and letters bearing upon the subject which he had collected, many of them being replies to inquiries which he had written on the subject. Some of these he read, when Mr. DAWES suggested that the proper course would be to keep the matter in *statu quo* for the present and await the result in England, gathering meanwhile such facts and statistics bearing upon the new system as could be obtained. He further moved that Mr. WASHBURN be authorized to prepare data and information for the future use of the Committee, and submit the same to the Committee hereafter in the shape of a report accompanied by a bill, which was agreed to. Neither of the bills before the Committee were considered or even read, and this was the sum total of its action, which is very different from authorizing a bill to be reported to the House.

THE NEW POST-OFFICES.

The Conference Committee on the Deficiency Appropriation bill agreed today on the items for the New-York and Boston Post-offices as follows: $1,600,000 for the New-York building, no more than $500,000 of which to be expended before the final plans are agreed upon and accepted, and the cost of the whole building to be limited to $3,000,000; $600,000 for the Boston building, no more than $250,000 of which to be expended under like conditions, and the total cost not to exceed $1,500,000. There is a further clause about the latter building—that the contracts for granite must be let to the lowest bidder, instead of getting it out as under the present arrangement. The two buildings are to be constructed under the supervision jointly of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General.

THE RESACA AT VALPARAISO.

The Navy Department has received information that the United States steam-ship *Resaca* has arrived safely at Valparaiso, officers and crew all well.

GEN. SPINNER AND THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Mr. FOULKE has been assigned to duty in California District. Gen. SPINNER has received a letter from Mr. ROBINS, the Philadelphia banker, in reply to his (Mr. SPINNER'S) communication of the 9th inst. on the Funding bill. Mr. ROBINS tells Mr. SPINNER that he is doing more harm than good in advocating the national bank sections of the Funding bill, the effect of the passage of which will, he maintains, be to drive the banks out of existence.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. M. FOULKE was today appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue, vice REEDER W. CLARKE, resigned. JOSEPH GANDOLFO was today appointed an examiner of the New-York Custom-house, to be detailed at Castle Garden, at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

REVENUE DECISION.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that when a minor is so emancipated as to cut of his parents' legal right to demand and receive his child's earnings as his own, the parent should not be required to return them. He instructs Assessors that upon this point they should not adhere to the strict rule of evidence by which no contract of emancipation is to be presumed, and which ordinarily requires evidence of an express contract, but should give the law and the rules of evidence a liberal construction, and should presume that when a parent allows his minor child to retain his wages and appropriate them to his own use, it is done in pursuance of such an agreement as binds the parent and emancipates the child.

THE ONEIDA DISASTER.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs this morning agreed to report favorably granting a year's pay to the officers and men lost on the *Oneida*.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

John Titus, to be Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona Territory; Charles A. Tweed, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona Territory; George P. Fisher, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia; John J. Perry, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Twenty-fifth District of New-York.

[illegible] NO REPORT HAS YET BEEN MADE.

The following appointments have been issued by the Post-office Department:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF POSTS, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, 1870.

An agreement has been made with the Government of Great Britain, amending the rate of international letter postage on letters exchanged in closed mails with the Postal Union, from fifteen to ten cents for single rate of fifteen grammes (half ounce), on and after April 1, 1870. The rate of direct May 1, 1870. The rate of transit, conditions of payment, and other details remain as now fixed. Postmasters will levy and collect postage accordingly on and after May 1, 1870.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

(Signed) JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Superintendent Foreign Mails.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, April 14.

Mr. CONKLING, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to authorize the City of Buffalo to construct a tunnel under the Niagara River, which was passed.

SUB-MARINE COMMUNICATION WITH ASIA.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to incorporate the Pacific Sub-marine Telegraph Company, and to facilitate telegraphic communication between America and Asia, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

A SPECIAL TELEGRAPH.

Mr. ANTHONY offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Printing to inquire into the expediency of constructing a line of telegraph between the Capitol and the Government Printing-office, which was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

The morning orders having been gone through with, the calendar of concurrent resolutions was taken up, and various resolutions disposed of by reference to Committees.

THE SALE OF SURPLUS GOLD.

The resolution introduced by Mr. EDMUNDS, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the surplus gold in the Treasury without delay, was, on motion of the mover, laid on the table.

OPEN DEBATE OF TREATIES.

The resolution by Mr. FRANK, for the consideration in open session of Treaties for the acquisition of foreign territory, was indefinitely postponed.

ANOTHER RAILWAY SUBSIDY.

Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported, with amendments, the bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad, on or near the thirty-sixth parallel, from the Mississippi to the Arkansas River.

THE THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The resolution of Mr. WILSON directing the Committee on Rules to consider the expediency of adopting a rule fixing the time when the question of ordering a bill to its third reading shall be put, was adopted.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

The resolution by Mr. CHANDLER directing that upon the resumption of the consideration of the Georgia bill there shall be no motion to adjournment nor recess till the final vote is taken, was read, and a division being taken, thirty Senators rose in the affirmative.

Mr. CASSERLY demanded the yeas and nays, remarking that the minority had some rights left, and that this resolution was without precedent in the history of the Senate.

Mr. THAYER suggested, in lieu of the resolution, an agreement to take the vote to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

Mr. CHANDLER said his object in offering the resolution was to bring the Georgia debate to a close. It was only fair and sufficient for the Senate to have Sunday and they would talk on Georgia all the way through till the following Saturday night.

Mr. DRAKE inquired whether the gentleman ventured to charge that the Senate of the United States was not the bearer of the Sabbath to manufacture speeches.

Mr. CHANDLER was willing to leave the decision of the question entirely to the Senator from Missouri (Mr. DRAKE.) Last December there was a rehash of all the speeches that had ever been made on the Georgia question, and this rehash was twice again served up in the cases of Virginia and Mississippi, and then the Senate came back to Georgia and had a little more hash. The country was sick of debate, the newspaper Press was disgusted with it, and the only hope now was to sit it out.

A question of order being raised, the resolution was finally declared out of order as in conflict with the fifty-third rule.

Mr. CHANDLER regretted the decision of the Chair, believing that the legislation of the session, now further behind than ever before at the same time, could only be pushed forward by means of some such rule. He said that a fair distribution of the average time of the daily sessions of the Senate among the members would give to each member three minutes a day, and if a rule of this kind was applied some members would not be able to open their lips once in three twelve-years.

At 1¼ o'clock the Georgia bill was proceeded with, and Mr. MORTON and Mr. EDMUNDS spoke at length.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

By general consent Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, submitted the report of the Committee of Conference on the differences of the two Houses on the Deficiency bill, which was concurred in. The Senate rejected Mr. WILLIAMS' amendment, to insert in lieu of Mr. BUCKHAM'S amendment a provision that the next election for members of the Legislature shall be held in November, 1870, &c., yeas 24, nays 25, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Axtell, Bayard, Chandler, Cole, Drake, Ferry, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Howard, Howell, Lewis, Nye, Osborn, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer, Warner, Williams, Wilson—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Conkling, Corbett, Davis, Ferry, Fowler, Harlan, Kellogg, Kelly, Kirkwood, Morrill of Maine, Morrill (Vermont), Patterson, Pratt, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Willey—25.

At 4:45 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE ASIA CABLE.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, presented a memorial of Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD for aid in the construction of a submarine telegraph between America and Asia, and a bill for that purpose, which he asked to have referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. RANDALL asked whether the bill made an appropriation; if so it should go to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAWES said it proposed no appropriation in money, only a subsidy in bonds.

Mr. RANDALL said that then the bill should go to the Committee on Public Lands. If it was not so referred he should object to its introduction.

The Speaker ruled that there could be no constitutional objections.

Mr. HAWLEY moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. DAWES remarked that it was an international matter, and it should therefore go to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; it could afterward go to the Committee on Public Lands if desired.

Mr. HAWLEY'S motion was agreed to by 66 to 49 votes, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. CAKE, from the Committee on Public Printing, made several reports in reference to the printing of public documents, which were acted on. Among them was a resolution to print 10,000 copies of Mr. RAYMOND'S report on Mines and Mining.

Mr. KELSEY moved to lay the resolution on the table, and asked whether the House was ever going to stop extravagance in printing.

Mr. SCOFIELD inquired how the books were to be distributed after the franking privilege was abolished.

The House refused to lay the resolution on the table, and it was then agreed to:

Among the reports was also one to print 1,000 extra copies of the report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on the "gold panic," with the testimony, and 1,000 without the testimony.

Mr. KELSEY moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. SCOFIELD characterized it as the most worthless document ever printed.

Mr. COX remarked that the resolution ought to be laid on the table unless the testimony was printed.

The resolution was laid on the table.

AMNESTY.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill removing the political disabilities of C. B. SAMS, of Texas.

Mr. COX proposed to offer an amendment in the form of general amnesty.

Mr. BUTLER declined to yield for that purpose, saying that there was no time for that purpose. The bill was passed.

INTERNATIONAL COINAGE.

Mr. HOOPER, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, offered resolutions instructing that Committee, when it reported on the subject of international coinage, to submit a statement of the weights and the value of the gold coin of Great Britain, France and the United States. Adopted. Mr. HOOPER also submitted some remarks on that subject.

REVISING THE PATENT LAWS.

Mr. JENCKES, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, and proceeded to address the House in explanation and support of the bill, and spoke till the conclusion of the morning hour, when the bill went over till the next morning hour.

ADDITIONAL LAND GRANTS.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Post-office Committee, made a report in the case of the investigation into the erection of the New-York and Boston Post-offices, and moved that it be printed and laid on the table, and that the Committee be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. FYFE, from the Committee on Public [illegible] printed and recommitted as follows:

Granting lands to Wisconsin for the construction of a harbor and ship-canal at the head of Green Bay, to improve the waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan, and to the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from New-Orleans to the western boundary of Louisiana, to aid in the construction of the Oregon Branch Pacific Railroad.

THE TARIFF—MANUFACTURED HEMP.

Mr. BROOKS, of Massachusetts, made an attempt to get up a contested election case, but, on motion of Mr. SCHENCK, the House, at 1½ o'clock, went into Committee on the Tariff bill, Mr. WHEELER in the chair, the question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. BARKS to reduce the duty on hemp, manufactured, from $40 to $25 per ton.

The discussion, which was participated in by Messrs. Wood, Schenck, Burdett, Morgan, Butler of Massachusetts, Axtell, Marshal, Beck and Banks, covered the question whether Russian hemp and manila were or were not similar productions; whether, under the treaty with Russia, they should not be subjected to the same duty, and the effect of a high duty on hemp upon peasants to the farmers of the West, and as an injury to ship-building, and on commerce, &c.

Mr. SCHENCK, in reply to Mr. AXTELL, who had criticised a paper emanating from the Russian Minister, and published in today's *Globe*, as part of yesterday's proceedings, complimented Mr. COX, as a fair and honorable opponent, a gentleman, who was incapable of intruding on a department of the Government to which he was accredited.

Mr. BAKER, on the same point, said that he had presented this paper on his own responsibility, not on that of any representative of any foreign Government. There was nothing objectionable or exceptionable either in the paper or in the presentation of it. The question before the Committee was one as to the construction of treaties, and he regarded the provision as to hemp as being in direct violation of the spirit of the treaty with Russia. The Solicitor of the Treasury had recently given an opinion to the Secretary that Russian hemp and manila must be held to be similar and like articles. Manila was considered as hemp all the world over. The generic and common term of manila was hemp; they had therefore no right to make a distinction in the duty in the face of the treaty with Russia.

Mr. AXTELL inquired whether the communication referred to was to be understood as the argument of the gentleman representing Massachusetts or of the gentleman representing Russia.

Mr. BAKER replied that it represented himself and not the Russian Minister. He had presented it simply as the other side of the question, and had made no reference whatever to the Russian Minister. After further discussion by Messrs. JOHNSON and HOOPER the question was taken on Mr. BARKS' amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. BAKER moved to increase the duty on manila from $25 to $40 per ton. After debate, rejected.

Jute and Sisal Grass.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK, the next paragraph was amended so as to read:

"On jute and Sisal grass, $15 per ton."

Jute Twist.

The next paragraph was that taxing jute twist $16 per ton. Mr. STRONG moved to reduce it to $6, and advocated the amendment in the interest of the present manufacture of the country. After discussion by Messrs. Schenck, Butler of Massachusetts, Kelly, Banks, Garfield, Buckley and Roots, the amendment was adopted by 64 to 54.

Cordage.

The next paragraph was that taxing cordage and hemp three cents per pound. On motion of Mr. GARFIELD, the paragraph was struck out.

The Committee, at 4 o'clock, took a recess till 7½ o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Gunny Cloth.

The Committee of the Whole, at 7½, resumed the consideration of the Tariff bill, commencing at the paragraph taxing gunny cloth, &c., three cents per pound, when valued at ten cents or less per square yard, and four cents per pound when valued at over ten cents per square yard.

Mr. BUCKLEY moved to amend by reducing the duty to two cents and three cents per pound.

Mr. DAWES opposed the amendment. Mr. BUCKLEY, Buck, Butler of Massachusetts, Allison and Kellogg, and opposed by Messrs. Schenck, Arnell, Garfield and Burchard.

In the course of the discussion Mr. BUTLER declared that he did not wish to see the day when manufactures would flourish in the West, for when manufactures flourished agriculture goes down.

Mr. SCHENCK, in commenting upon that remark, declared that after that he was prepared for almost anything in the way of political economy. He could not help being astonished at it when he reflected that nowhere in the world was agriculture brought to such a perfection as in England, Holland and France, particularly in Holland, in the very midst of the manufacturing region. He had supposed that wherever manufactures grew up, agriculture was also advanced, and high prices obtained for the product of the soil. He commented on the selfishness of New-England, which was not content with less than sixty or eighty-five per cent. protection, but did not wish to let the West have a protection of thirty-five per cent.

Mr. DAWES was at a loss to know on what principle his colleague (Mr. BUTLER) would make a tariff. A day or two ago he had proposed to discriminate against home manufactures for the purpose of benefiting the Lynn shoe-makers, and now he proposed to concentrate all of the manufactures in a particular section, and the agricultural pursuits in another. His colleague was making war on any attempt to diversify the industry and employment of the people. He (Mr. DAWES) believed that the growth of manufactures in the West would benefit that region by opening up a near market for its agricultural products. Such a policy as was vindicated by his colleagues would be the worst possible policy for the permanent prosperity of the country.

Mr. WILLARD also expressed his amazement at the bold statement of the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. BUTLER), and said if after voting for an industry in his own district he refused to vote for an industry in another district, he should feel that he was not doing his duty.

Mr. BUTLER defended his position and repeated that manufactures could not be got to flourish in the West, hot-house them as they might, so long as there was cheap land there. As to what the gentleman from Vermont (WILLARD) had said, he remarked that that was log-rolling, that was the way these tariff bills were log-rolled through. He (BUTLER) did not do business in that way. He went for what he thought was right.

After further discussion by Mr. MAYNARD, opposing the amendment, and by Mr. SHELDON, of Louisiana, advocating it, the amendment was rejected—83 to 62.

Mr. SARGENT moved an additional paragraph, making the duty on burlaps twenty-five per cent. ad valorem. Adopted.

Mattings.

The next paragraph, in reference to hemp and jute carpets and matting, was passed over without amendment.

The next paragraph, taxing mats and carpets of vegetable materials, was not amended.

Yarns.

The next paragraph was that taxing yarns, &c., forty per cent.

Mr. BAKER moved to strike out of the paragraph so as to put on the free list the words coir, or fibre, and cocoanut fibre, which he said were practically raw materials that entered into the manufacture of which he had spoken.

Mr. SCHENCK consented to have cocoanut fibre stricken out to be put on the free list.

After discussion Mr. BAKER'S amendment was agreed to.

Mr. TWITCHELL moved to amend the paragraph by reducing the duty on tow of flax, hemp or jute to thirty-five per cent.

On a vote by tellers there was no quorum voting.

The Committee rose, having disposed of but one page of the bill today.

NICKEL COIN.

Mr. BURLINGTON introduced a bill to provide for the redemption of nickel coin. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The House then, at 10:10 o'clock, adjourned.

A Crime to Conceal a Crime—Serious Charge Against a Woman.

SUSAN ANN MCNAB, a woman of middle age, was yesterday arraigned before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs, to answer the charge of stealing $300 worth of female wearing apparel from the residence of Mrs. OLIVER SYDARNS, at No. 234 Fourth-avenue. The prisoner engaged a lodging and remained a fortnight, finally disappearing from the premises on the 7th inst., and did also the property stolen. An incendiary fire was discovered at the same time and extinguished without much damage. The detectives, NIVEN and AVERY, found the woman in a private house in Fifth-avenue, where she probably intended to play the same game. She gave such information as led to the recovery of nearly all of the plunder from the pawn-brokers. The Magistrate held her for trial at the General Sessions.

The Medico-Legal Society—Dr. A. J. Chadbey on Insanity.

A stated meeting of the Medico-Legal Society was held last evening at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at which J. F. MILLER presided. An able and interesting paper on "Insanity in its Legal Relations to Crime" was read by Dr. A. J. CHADBEY. The learned gentleman first spoke of the importance of this subject at the present day, and then passed in review the laws of the Romans and other civilized nations in regard to the insane, and the crude notions which prevailed among medical men of the origin and nature of mental derangement. Coming down to the present time, he said that there are two classes of insane persons, namely; idiots, who suffer from a defective development of their faculties, and maniacs, who have received a lesion of these faculties. Neither of these classes are responsible for their actions in the eye of the law. He went on to speak of the various species of this second kind of insanity or mania-mania, such as the [illegible] mania, cyclic, and moral mania, in which the moral faculties are deranged, and perverted, and instances several cases, as those of SICKLES and COLE, who pleaded from partial, and temporary mania, induced by exciting causes, and were acquitted of crimes committed while in this state. He postponed the consideration of mono-mania-mania lest he might seem to prejudge a case which is now going on in the courts. A lively discussion ensued upon the subject of the paper, in which Drs. L. O. PETERS, SPENCER ROBBS, DOBY, ROSAMENON, and others, took part, after which the meeting adjourned.

STRAWBERRIES AND PEACHES.

Peaches Injured in Somerset County, Delaware—The Berry Crop Looking Well—Strawberries to be Ripe in Five Weeks.

From the Wilmington (Del.) Commercial, April 13.

Mr. BROWN, General Freight Agent of the Delaware Railroad, has handed us for perusal a letter from a gentleman largely engaged in fruit culture in Somerset County, from which we make the following extract:

"I am sorry to say that we cannot report so favorably in regard to our peach crop as we would like. The Hale's Early are all right, and the trees are out in full bloom, (letter dated 12th instant,) but Troth's Early and other later varieties have been very seriously injured. In fact, out Troth's Early are entirely gone. The buds were so nearly grown up by the warm weather of January and early in February that we think they were killed by the cold we had later in February and in March. The bark on the limbs in many places is cracked open. Our strawberries, raspberries and blackberries look well and give promise of large crops. The strawberries are beginning to put out a good many blossoms, and in about five weeks we hope to begin shipping them to market. Our New-Jersey Scarlets will probably be ready for market a week earlier than the other varieties."

PEACH-GROWERS' MEETINGS.

A meeting of the peach-growers who ship their fruit by railroad is called to assemble at Middletown on Saturday next, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. TOWNSEND is mainly instrumental in calling the meeting, he being one of the largest shippers of fruit by rail, and believing that the interests of such shippers are not sufficiently considered by the Peninsular Fruit-growers' Association which assembles at Dover. As we understand it, the purpose of the Saturday meeting is to enable the railroad shippers to mature a plan of action to be submitted to the general association, one feature of which shall be to change the regulations of the association, so as to give it other places of meeting besides Dover. Mr. TOWNSEND has for a long time been dissatisfied with the management of the present association, and has at more than one of its meetings threatened a secession of the railroad shippers.

The Peninsular Fruit-growers' Association holds its regular meeting at Dover on Tuesday next, 19th inst. The meeting will be a most important one, as the proposed tariff of the railroad companies for the coming year will be considered, and an effort be made to select one of the various plans submitted by the railroads. The meeting is reasonably sure to be a stormy one, and all the plans offered are likely to be severely criticised. We are told that the growers along the Delaware Bay and River propose to reject all the plans of the railroad companies and leave the companies to charge what they will, depending on water competition for keeping down the tariff. We presume the adoption of such a proposition will cause the secession of those interests, which are directly dependent for railroad transportation, as such action would be an open abandonment of their interests. Another important matter that will come before this meeting is the estimate for the coming crop to furnish a basis for the arrangements for its transportation. We presume, however, that the present meeting will not undertake to make any estimates to be relied upon, and that another meeting will be held about a month later for consultation on this subject.

HOLY THURSDAY.

Observances in the Catholic Churches—Interesting Ceremonies—Sermon of Father Gross.

Yesterday being Holy Thursday, or the first of the three days in Holy Week, the services of which are specially commemorative of our Lord's passion and death, was celebrated with grand and imposing ceremonies in all the Catholic churches of that City. On Holy Thursday two hosts, instead of one, are consecrated by the officiating priest, one of them being consumed by the *officiant* of the mass, and the other taken in procession to a repository specially prepared for it in some part of the church, where, until this (Good Friday) morning, it receives perpetual adoration, the acolytes in attendance relieving each other every two hours during the night. These repositories are decorated and adorned with flowers and lights, (the latter being kept constantly burning,) jewels, and everything else that the piety or ability of the people may suggest. While the procession is moving from the altar to the repository, the hymn "Vexilla Regis" is sung without instrumental accompaniment, as after the intoning of the "Gloria" at the mass on Holy Thursday, until the intoning of the same on Holy Saturday, instrumental music is allowed in the churches, the time being one of spiritual sorrow and grief. The tabernacle-door on the altar of celebration is left open, to indicate that our Divine Lord, manifested under the species of bread and wine, is no longer there. The services today (Good Friday) are peculiarly solemn. Prominent among them is the adoration of the cross, all the congregation advancing and devoutly kissing the sacred emblem of salvation, as a token of their full, unwavering and implicit belief in the Divine mystery of redemption, the officiating priests in sanctuary having first made their adoration after having removed the shoes from their feet. On Holy Saturday, the services are commemorative of our Lord's entombment, and the paschal candle is then also lighted. The Jewish Feast of the Passover, which also occurs in the Christian Holy Week, began last evening.

CEREMONIES AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The solemn and imposing ceremonies of the Catholic Church, usual to Holy Thursday, were religiously observed at the Cathedral in Mulberry-street, both in the morning and in the afternoon of yesterday. In the morning there was a solemn high mass, Very Rev. Dr. STARRS celebrant, Fathers MACGRIE and O'FLAHERTY, deacon and sub-deacon respectively, and Father KEARNEY master of ceremonies. When the mass was over, matins and lauds were sung in impressive tones. At half-past 7 P. M. there was a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Over twenty clergymen were in the procession, besides acolytes, thurifers and a large number of boys dressed in surplices. The Tenebrs, which consists of three psalms and three of the Lamentations of Jeremiah, was sung by all in the procession, and the consecrated host was taken from the high altar and deposited in the receptacle in the side altar. The Cathedral was open until a late hour last night, and there was a continuous stream of people passing before the altar. Owing to the absence of Archbishop MCCLOSKEY, the holy oils were not blessed yesterday as they usually are on Holy Thursday.

The ceremonies today will be, in the morning, the unveiling of the cross, the singing of the Passion, and the taking of the host from the side to the high altar, where it will be consumed. The Tenebrs will be sung in the evening, as is the custom on Good Fridays.

SERMON BY REV. FATHER GROSS.

St. Peter's Catholic Church, (Rev. Father FRANSIOLI's,) corner Hicks and Congress streets, Brooklyn, was filled to overflowing last evening with a congregation anxious to listen to Rev. Father GROSS, of the Order of the Most Holy Redeemer, who preached on the occasion. Father GROSS has that retained from a extensive tone of a missionary labor in the South. After the prayer for the authorities, and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin had been said, Father GROSS ascended the pulpit, and preached a most elaborate and eloquent sermon on the extreme love of our Redeemer for mankind, as manifested in the adorable sacrament of the altar. He began by describing the feeling of sorrow which our Divine Lord, owing to His foreknowledge of His sufferings, must have experienced on the night before His passion, which eventful night the Church commemorates on Holy Thursday. Of Redemption, he touched briefly on the various phases of injustice and cruelty to which He was subjected by the persecuting Jews. From this he adverted to the establishment of the Holy Eucharist, which sacrament our Redeemer founded on the eventful eve before His crucifixion, when he ate the Passover with His disciples, a custom which the Jews keep up even until this day, in commemoration of the deliverance of that people from Egyptian bondage. He spoke also of the ineffable sweetness and love of the Son of God, as manifested in the Eucharist as the friend, counselor and comforter. He is found to be under the sacramental veils, and closed his discourse by an earnest and impassioned appeal to his hearers to profit by the condescension God had manifested in thus giving "His very flesh for the life of the world," and to make their faith known by the practice of virtue, so as to enjoy an eternal vision of their Redeemer, face to face, in the great hereafter.

At the close of the service Father FRANSIOLI announced that on Easter evening (Sunday next) there would be grand musical vespers, at which CARLOTTA PATTI and other eminent artists had volunteered to sing. The proceeds are to be for the benefit of St. Peter's School, attached to the Church.

Stabbing Affray in Brooklyn.

On Thursday evening two cart-drivers, PATRICK FARRELL and THOMAS MCGALWAY, had a quarrel in Smith-street, Brooklyn, about a job which the latter had taken out of the hands of FARRELL, by letting out his horse and cart at $5 instead of $6. FARRELL took out his knife and [illegible] MCGALWAY in several places, and stabbed MCGALWAY in different parts of the body, though in no case seriously. No one made his escape, and FARRELL was expected to appear in the Police Court yesterday morning to answer the charge of the Fifth-ward Police.

FISK ON PARADE.

Inspection of the Ninth Regiment by Its New Colonel—A Moonlight March with Prince Eric in Command.

Last evening the Ninth Regiment assembled at their armory in Twenty-sixth-street for the purpose of inspection by their newly-elected Colonel, JAMES FISK, Jr. The command paraded with a strength of 350 men and officers, nearly all in full uniform, and presented a showy appearance. The drill-room was thronged by a large number of citizens, nearly all members of other regiments in the First Division. As soon as the usual ceremonies of evening parade were concluded, Lieut.-Col. BRAINE assumed command, and threw the regiment into column by companies, after which Col. FISK proceeded to inspect the several companies and made himself familiar with their domestic condition. An entire new company to fill the vacant letter (K) was paraded in citizens' dress, under the command of Second Lieut. CABLE. It consists of the attaches of the Twenty-third-street Erie depot, the members being a fine body of men. Recruiting was also active in a third company, as Col. FISK has offered $500 to the company securing the highest number of recruits.

As soon as the inspection was over, Col. FISK assumed command, and proceeded to take his regiment on a moonlight parade, the route of march being down Eighth-avenue to the Opera-house, and through Twenty-third-street to Fifth-avenue, and so down Broadway. The streets were full of people all anxious to catch a glimpse of Prince Eric in his new character as a soldier. Col. FISK made a good appearance in uniform, though it was noticed that the real commandant of the regiment was the Lieutenant-Colonel, who uttered all the commands and conducted the details of the parade.

Probable Murder in Brooklyn—A Man Badly Beaten by His Wife.

No. 201 Pacific-street was on Monday evening the scene of a matrimonial quarrel, which has only now come to light, when it seems likely to have a fatal termination. The above address is the residence of a couple named JAMES and MARGARET DONAHUE. This pair have the reputation among their neighbors of being addicted to drinking, and have, it is said, frequent quarrels when in their cups. Mrs. DONAHUE is the second wife of her present husband, and alleges that he treats her badly, being accustomed to leave her for a considerable interval, and so and reside with his son, by a former wife, at No. 567 Columbia-street. On the evening in question this couple had a quarrel about a pocket-book. The woman stated that neither were intoxicated. She admits having knocked her husband down on the floor, and afterward having pushed him with some force over a table. This last attack seems to have been the cause of the serious injuries sustained by DONAHUE. He was removed that evening to his son's house, and Dr. HOLMES, having been called in, found that several of his ribs were broken. Finding the patient still growing worse, Dr. HOLMES intimated yesterday to the officer of the Forty-third Precinct that DONAHUE could not live over the night. Inquiry being made into the circumstances, Mrs. DONAHUE was arrested, and is now in confinement in the Forty-third Precinct. The woman is about fifty-five years of age, and her husband at least as old. Up to a late hour yesterday evening the latter was still alive.

The Recent Attempt to Throw a Train from the Track.

WM. SANDERS, the German arrested on Wednesday for placing obstructions on the track of the New-York and Flushing Railroad, was examined before Justice QUARTERMAN at Flushing yesterday. District-Attorney DOWNING appeared for the people. He denied everything which connected him with the case, and cried like a child during the entire examination. The watchman swore positively that he saw him lurking near the place, and later he was there on the track, going twice to the fence where the rails lay. His wife with three young children were present. The Justice bound him over to appear before the Grand Jury.

Reception at the Academy of Design.

The usual Spring reception at the Academy of Design took place last evening, and was well attended, most of our leading artists and literary celebrities, with their ladies, being present. Of course it was quite impossible to obtain any view of the pictures on the walls, and the reception, as usual, took more of the form of a social gathering than anything else. The exhibition is now open to the public. It comprises an unusually large number of pictures, many of which are of more than ordinary merit.

By the last mail Mr. BRENTANO has received the *Graphic*, which contains several first-rate engravings, the *Illustrated London News*, *Punch*, *Nature* and the *Saturday Review*. This well-known bookseller, who will shortly remove to Union-square, has every important English magazine or newspaper on sale.

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Kerosene Oil Again.

"FORESTVILLE, Chautauqua County, N. Y.—The principal portion of this town was burned last night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in STRAIGHT & BROS' store. The loss is estimated at $100,000."—*New-York Times, April 14, 1870.*

The Chautauqua losses in life and property from the use of kerosene oil are unnecessary. The Oil House of CHAS. PRATT, No. 108 Fulton-st., New-York, have been manufacturing for some time their Astral Oil, which cannot explode. We can highly recommend it. For advertisement of the oil see eighth page.—*Advertisement.*

Rhododendrons.

There is no plant so beautiful. Its foliage is broad, evergreen and hardy; its flowers superb beyond description. For these and other varieties of trees, shrubs, roses, &c., address PARSONS & CO., Flushing, N. Y.—*Advertisement.*

KNOX, at No. 212 Broadway, leads the hatters of Gotham with his Spring styles. His hats are par excellence the hats. KNOX has no rival when it comes to quality, finish, style and low price. He has them here—the hatters. They can't compete with him and they know it. If you are buying hats just now, we advise you to buy of KNOX by all means. You know where to find him—corner Broadway and Fulton-st. He will please you.—*Advertisement.*

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Although a large amount of property was yesterday offered at the Exchange Salesroom, and the attendance was correspondingly large, the bids disposed of were comparatively few in number. The sale of Mr. Gunther's estate at Jamaica, Long Island, was begun by LAWRENCE, CARLISLE & FLEURY, but the bidding was so weak that after disposing of four lots, the sale of the remainder was immediately postponed, with the understanding that when next offered the property would be disposed of on the ground. As the property was sold for the benefit of five German charitable institutions of this City, it was hoped that the competition would be more spirited. Lot "A," upon which the homestead was situated, and including 15, brought $4,000. The remaining lots, "B," "C," and "D," brought $50, $55 and $50 respectively. Seventy-nine village lots are yet to be disposed of.

A. H. MULLEN, F. B. WILKINS & CO. sold the following property at the assessed prices: Three lots, Nos. 17, 19 and 21 Vandewater-street, between Frankfort and Pearl, $2,000 each. Upon No. 17 there was a three-story brick dwelling house, and a two-story brick dwelling house upon each of the other lots. There are upon One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, each lot 20.10x99.11, brought $2,400 each. A three-story high-stooped brick house, No. 209 East Thirty-third-street, near Second-avenue, lot 18.8x74, was sold for $7,200. A house in East Fifty-eighth-street was offered, but no one bidding upon it it was withdrawn. A first-class three-story attic brick house, No. 84 Livingston-street, Brooklyn, between Clinton and Court, was knocked down for $8,500. The house is 21.6x44. The lot is 21.8x84. A lot in the rear, running through to Schermerhorn-street, 22.1x84, was put up but failed to sell. The church property on East Twelfth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, covering a lot 75x100.6, with the church thereon, and advertised to be sold yesterday, is now announced to have been disposed of at private sale. The Underhill farm in Yonkers, containing 209 acres, was also offered but no bids were made upon it. It is already mortgaged for $95,000.

WM. H. RAYNOR sold the lot on the south-west corner of Fifth-avenue and Fifty-seventh-street, 25.8x100, one lot adjoining on the Fifth-avenue, 25x100, for $60,000; one adjoining on the avenue, 25x100, $48,000, and one on the rear, fronting Fifty-seventh-street, 25x76.5, for $30,000, amounting in all to $138,000; purchased by WM. F. BLODGETT, Esq., for his future residence. The above-mentioned avenue lots are part of the five lots GRIFFITH ROWE lately purchased of GEO. W. PALLION for $300,000. They have all been resold for $65,000 advance.

JAMES M. MILLER sold a lot on Oak-street, No. 21, between James and Chambers streets, 20x100, for $6,100.

ROBERTS & MCGUIRE offered the two five-story and cellar buildings, Nos. 134 and 136 Maiden-lane, between Pearl and Water streets; but no bids being made, the sale was postponed until Autumn.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

Three houses and lots Nos. 19, 21 and 21 Vandewater-st., each $8,000 ..... $24,000
Three lots s. s. 127ft.6in., 100 ft. e. of 7th-av., 62.8x99.11, each $2,400 7,200
House and lot No. 256 East 124-st., 16.6 ft. w. of 2d-av., lot 16.8x74 7,600

By James M. Miller.

House and lot No. 27 Oak-st., between Pearl and James sts., lot 20x22 ..... $6,100

BROOKLYN.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

House and lot No. 84 Livingston-st., between Court and Clinton sts., house 21.8x44, lot 21.3x84 ..... $8,500

JAMAICA, L. I.

By Lawrence, Carlisle & Fleury.

Est. A. Gunther estate, homestead lot, 275 and 277 acres, and 160 acres $4,200
Lot B, 117.6 and 46.2x100 and 66.6, about ½ acre 80
Lot C, 46x120 80
Lot D, 46.8x75 70

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Catherine-st., No. 52, 22.2x95, h. and l. $26,200
Christie-st., w. s., 104.5 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 20x80 3,000
Rose-st., No. 127, 22x77.6, ½ part 7,333
Lawrence-st. (Eighth-ave.), n. s. corner, 8.1x100.8x8.4x104 800
Pike-st., No. 20, 22x100, h. and l. 10,000
Livingston-st., s. s., 24.5 ft. e. of Gouverneur-st., 27.5x100 8,300
Gouverneur-st., 240, 22.2x94, h. and l. 9,400
Wooster-st., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Grand-st., 25x100 7,
Wooster-st., e. s., 75 ft. s. of Grand-st., 21x92, 40 2,000
Bleecker-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of avenue D, ½ part, 40x100 3,000
17th-st., n. s., 200.4 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x92 4,000
17th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x92 3,100
17th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x92 3,100
20th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 10th-av., 17.6x92 11,500
20th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., 22x92.9 7,000
23d-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x92.9, ½ share 4,000
23d-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 9th-av., 18x92.9 3,000
23d-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x92.9 4,000
Madison-st., n. s., 170 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x100.5, h. and l. 5,000
26th-st., s. s., 65 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x100.5 13,000
26th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 10th-av., 18x100.5 9,200
26th-st., n. s., 325.6 ft. w. of 10th-av., 24x100.5 9,000
35th-st., w. s., 81.2 ft. n. of 7th-av., 21x100 25,000
36th-st. and 36th-st., s. e. corner, 24.2x100 16,000
36th-st. and 10th-av., s. e. corner, 25x100 5,600
36th-st. and 37th-st., s. e. corner, 20.6x100 16,000
112th-st., e. s., 48.5 ft. s. of 8th-av., 24.6x100 3,750
114th-st., and 114th-st., s. e. corner, 25x100 4,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Atlantic-st., n. s., 216.10 ft. w. of Lorimer-st., 22x100.3 ..... $3,200
Carroll-st., n. e. s., 225 ft. s. of Nevins-st., 22x100 4,000
Clymer-st., n. w. s., 303.8 ft. n. s. of Bedford-av., 176.7x96.11 6,600
Meeker-st. and Bushwick and Newtown road, s. corner, 212.2x79, July, 1864 35
Myrtle-av., s. s., 144 ft. e. of Hyacinth-st., 24x100 4,000
Hamilton-st., e. s., 775 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 18.6x100, h. and l. 7,000
Montague-terrace, e. s., 51 ft. s. of Montague-st., 40x104 22,750
North 12th-st., s. w. s., 150 ft. s. e. of 1st-av., 60x100 2,200
Quincy-st., n. s., 325.3 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 16.8x100 7,100
Rose-st., w. s., 95.7 ft. s. of Division-av., 22x100.12 5,125
Scott-st., e. s., 75 ft. s. of 82d-st., 22x95 5,200
Scott-st., n. s., 325.6 ft. e. of Humboldt-st., 25x100 5,000
Skillman-st., e. s., 421.8 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 18.9x100 5,000
Spencer-st., e. s., 158 ft. n. of De Kalb-av., 18x100 200
Willoughby-st., n. s., 99.9 ft. w. of Clip-st., 22x100 10,000
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 325.5 ft. n. w. of 8th-av., 41x100, error in deed 4,000
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Grand-av., 25x100.8x98 1,500
Windsor road, e. s., 125 ft. n. of Waltbeek road, 25x118.3 2,400
Dekalb-av., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Yates-av., 25x100 4,000
Greene-av., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 50x200.4 6,000
Schenck-av., e. s., 150 ft. n. of Broadway, 25x100 2,000
Willoughby-av., s. s., 142 ft. e. of Kent-av., 63.7x100 5,000
Washington-av., w. s., about 179 ft. n. of Gates-av., 50x127.11 25,000

WESTCHESTER.

Bedford.

South-st., s. s., adjoining C. S. Betts', 60x107 ..... $2,000
Mount Kisco to Newcastle road, s. s., adjoining H. Barclay's, 50x125 3,200

Cortlandt.

Isaac E. Lounsbury's farm, 81 acres $6,500
Alpheus Buckley's property, 134 acres 1,600
Highland Turnpike, n. s., J. Belcher's property, 11 7-16-1,000 acres 3,700
Main-st., s. s., part W. Tiffany property, 18x100 1,000
Ramapo Mills to Buttermilk road, e. s., adjoining James Horton's, 60 acres 4,000
Also, parcel 10 acres, adjoining above 1,000

Rochester.

White Plains road and Boston-st., n. s., lot No. 5, C. V. Morgan's property, 50x150 ..... $250

Greenburg.

Tarrytown to White Plains road, e. s., adjoining M. Gleason's, 160x150 ..... $600

Morrisania.

Fulton-av., s. e. s., part of lot No. 121, Morrisania $800
Mary-st., s. s., 200 ft. s. of Courtlandt-av., 25x100 9,000

Ossining.

Malcolm-st., e. s., adjoining South McCord-st., 42x75 } $2,300
Cross-st., n. s., adjoining P. Beaman's } ..... }
North Malcolm-st., e. s., old Nurker's property, 50x100 1,500
Central-av., n. s., adjoining Oscar Washburn's, 40x100 2,000

New-Rochelle.

Isaac O. Underhill's farm, about 68 acres $10,500
White Plains road and Huguenot-st., n. s. corner, 115x150 5,500

QUEENS COUNTY.

Flushing.

Lot No. 22, block F, n. s. Myrtle-av $225

Hicksville.

25 acres adjoining sod lot, Kelly's property $1,000

North Hempstead.

20 acres near Westbury, adjoining B. Powell's property $300

Newbridge Neck.

50 acres upland meadow, adjoining White, Kenny property $400

Hempstead.

5 acres west shore Hempstead Harbor, adjoining Hicks' $2,000

Rockaway.

7 acres highway leading from Abrams to Trinity Church-place property $3,500

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Lot No. 11, block No. 163, map of Harsimus $200
Lot No. 54, map of the Jersey Association 1,500
Lot No. 1, block No. 92, Van Watt's map 1,000

Hoboken.

West side of Bloomfield-st., near 9th-st, William Machold's lot, 19x100 ..... $6,750

Hudson City.

Lot No. 22, block No. 10, map of division of Menoll's property $5,600

Bergen.

Lot No. 22, block No. 12, map of Sherwood, slab a lot on map of Marion Building Association, 25x100, Thos. Cox's property $4,000

North Bergen.

Lot No 2, on map of estate of Elizabeth Armstrong $2,000

Newark.

North side of Kinney-st., 69 ft. e. of Baxter's property, 40x100 ..... $1,100
West side of Rector-st., 107 ft. s. of New-st., 80x107 6,000
North side of Emmet-st., 150 ft. e. of Frelinghuysen-av., 50x11 900
South side of South-st., 200 ft. w. of Railroad-av., 25x100 1,400

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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and One Seriously Injured.

Bursting of a Boiler and Destruction of a Tug-Boat—Loss $25,000—The Story of the Survivors.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock one of the most terrifying explosions that has ever occurred in New-Jersey startled the residents of Bergen Point and Staten Island, jarring the buildings in the immediate neighborhood, and arousing from their beds the inhabitants of the two shores for miles around. The tug-boat WM. WELLS, which was lying at the dock on the New-Jersey shore, just opposite the Sailor's Snug Harbor, exploded her boiler, and was torn to pieces by the accident. Four lives were lost and one person besides was seriously scalded.

The tug-boat left New-York on Wednesday to go to Elizabethport, where it was to take a float in tow back to this City. At the point named, opposite the Snug Harbor, the boat was stopped and tied to the dock for the night, the crew taking their rest in the cabin. The crew was composed of five persons, MAURICE ROCHE, the pilot, who, with a Mr. KERRIS, of Brooklyn, was owner of the craft; WALTER SCOTT, engineer; CHARLES MCKNIGHT, fireman; WILLIAM DOLAN, deck hand, and MAURICE ROCHE, Jr., steward. The pilot slept in the pilot-house, the steward in the hold, the other three taking their places in the cabin. When the explosion came the men, it is supposed, were sleeping. The bursting of the boiler hurled them upward and out into the channel, tearing the little boat asunder and instantly killing the Captain, fireman and deck hand. SCOTT, the engineer, was terribly mutilated, but survived until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when he died at Bellevue Hospital, he having been taken at daylight. The body of MCKNIGHT was recovered by the affrighted residents of the town, who flocked to the scene of disaster, and after a long search the body of ROCHE, the pilot, was also fished from the water. Both were badly mutilated, their limbs having been broken and the flesh torn and disfigured. The body of NOLAN, the deck hand, could not be found. The steward, young ROCHE, was the only one of the crew who escaped with his life. His preservation was due to the lucky accident of his being compelled to sleep in the heated air below the deck. The explosion carried away the deck and everything above him. His injuries, which are serious, consisted of wounds caused by the scalding water. He was brought to No. 71 Liberty-street in this City, where our reporter yesterday afternoon found him, obtaining the above facts. The engineer, according to young ROCHE's statement, retired to his berth without turning off steam, the explosion being caused by the consequent exhaustion of water. The boiler was blown to fragments, and pieces of the iron and wood-work of the boat were thrown hundreds of yards from the spot where the craft lay. The water was covered with floating fragments of the wreck.

The steward's life was saved by a dispute with his father. The latter desired to sleep in the pilot-house, and ordered his son to go below, not even permitting him to sleep in the cabin with the rest of the crew.

Mr. ROCHE, the pilot and part owner of the vessel, resided as No. 73 Willoughby-street, Brooklyn, to which place his body was taken. He had been for twenty years a pilot and captain of tug-boats, and had amassed a considerable fortune. He was a man of sober, industrious habits, a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was much respected. His funeral will take place on Saturday.

The tug-boat, which was worth $25,000, was not insured. An inquest will be held on the bodies of the victims of the disaster.

CONVICTED AT LAST.

Edwin Ferry's Third Trial—Arguments of Counsel—Charge of Judge Barnard—A Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the trial of EDWIN FERRY was resumed in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer. The testimony having been closed on the previous day, it only remained for the counsel to sum up. For the defense Mr. CHAS. S. SPENCER, in a speech of three hours' length, went over the various points of the evidence in a manner not substantially different from that followed on the previous occasions. The ruling of the Court as to the admission of the ante-mortem declaration of HAYES, not only as a part of the *res gestæ* but as a portion of the evidence, was the occasion of a good deal of criticism by counsel as to the care with which such evidence must be received. After an exhaustive summary of the points, telling in favor of his client, Mr. SPENCER concluded by asking a verdict of acquittal.

District-Attorney MORRIS reminded the jury that although this was the third trial, they must banish from their minds all impressions derived from those that had preceded it. In an argument of two hours he met with much ability the points raised by Mr. SPENCER, and concluded by asking that, for the protection of all law-abiding citizens demanded that a crime such as he maintained FERRY had been guilty of, demanded the severest penalty which could be inflicted.

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Judge BARNARD then said:

GENTLEMEN—The people have placed the prisoner, EDWIN FERRY, on trial on a charge of murder. The people undertake to prove against the prisoner that on the night of HAYES' death he came to his house, fired on the evening of the 28th December, by the prisoner, and that the crime was committed with premeditated intent. All the facts claimed are not disputed. The great question in this case is, did the prisoner fire a pistol shot? I am not at review the testimony—that has already been done during four or five hours by men whose business it is to review testimony. In determining the question you must take as evidence the dying declaration of HAYES. If I am wrong in my ruling on this point another Court will put me right, but as ruled, it is competent to go to the jury. First, you must find whether FERRY fired that shot. But that is not all. You must also find whether at the moment he fired that shot he intended to kill HAYES. If EDWIN FERRY fired a loaded pistol at the body of HAYES, the law presumes he intended it to accomplish its usual result. If you find beyond all doubt that FERRY fired that pistol, and intended to kill, you must convict him of murder in the first degree. You are not to bring your verdict for the sake of terrifying or warning any one. If you find any reasonable doubt upon your mind as to any of the points stated, you are entitled to give him the benefit of that doubt. If you find that the prisoner was engaged in a felony and fired the pistol without premeditation, then you are entitled to give a verdict of murder in the second degree. If he was not engaged in a felony and you find the firing of the pistol not to have been premeditated, then you are entitled to render a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree.

The jury retired at 3:15 and returned at 4:40, in order to obtain information regarding the concrete distinction between the various degrees over which their verdict might range, and having had these points elucidated by the Court, they again retired. From this hour till their reappearance the Court was thronged with an expectant crowd of local officials, politicians and river-side characters, patiently awaiting the sealed whiting away of the verdict, and whiling away the time with animated discussion as to the chances of the prisoner.

At 9:20 the jury finally returned. Amid the deepest silence in the Court the officer of the Court demanded "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon your verdict?" The foreman immediately replied: "We have. We find the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree." On this announcement PERRY's wife, who, along with her four children, was in Court, broke out into a hysterical fit of screaming, and was shortly after carried out of the Court, repeating, in a despairing tone of voice, "What shall I do with my children?"

Order being restored and the jury dismissed, Mr. SPENCER said, "May it please your Honor, I wish to say that there are many questions of law which have arisen in the course of this trial on which we think it right to have the opinion of another Court. I yield to this Court, and to all concerned in this trial, a tribute of conscientious judgment. But in some respects your Honor has taken a different view of the case from those who presided over the previous trials. My associate and myself had a consultation in view of the possibility of even a more favorable verdict, and we determined to carry the case to be reviewed by the higher Court. As this man has a large family of children, and has but little to pay the necessary costs, I have to ask that the Court will not pass sentence till we have filed our bill of exceptions. I understand that the expenses of printing, &c., which would otherwise be borne by the county, could not be so chargeable after sentence has been passed. I therefore ask the necessary delay to enable us to avoid this expenditure."

District-Attorney MORRIS said he had no objection to admit a reasonable time to settle the bill of exceptions.

The stenographer having been consulted as to the time of having ready the notes of the evidence, it was agreed that sentence should be deferred till Wednesday next. The Court of Oyer and Terminer was then adjourned till Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Canal Tolls—Meeting at the Produce Exchange.

A meeting of the members of the New-York Produce Exchange was held at 12½ P. M. yesterday, at which several hundred persons were present. The object of the meeting was to consider the recent action of certain members of the Assembly in endeavoring to reconsider the concurrent action for the reduction of tolls. The Produce Exchange had been excited to enthusiasm on Tuesday by hearing that the concurrent resolution had passed, but yesterday it learned that an attempt had been made to undo the good work. An indignation meeting was instantly called. Mr. WILLIAMS, of WILLIAMS & GIBSON, was chosen Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. HERGOT, of HERGOT & HICKOX, was Secretary. Stirring addresses were delivered by Fairbury D. Mercer, of Wednesday, Hudson Williams, and others, and the members of the Exchange were loud in their praises of the HAMILTONIANS and other Senators and Assemblymen who voted for the concurrent resolution to reduce the tolls, and bitterly denounced any attempts to retrograde in the great movement. Resolutions to this effect were adopted. The officers of the Commercial Union were present, and had petitions sent to the Assembly.

The Exchange resolved to hold no session on Good Friday.

Proposed New Buildings.

The following is the list of new buildings proposed since the last report, and for the week ending Thursday, April 14, 1870:

BROWN-STONE FRONTS.

Sixteen first-class dwellings, north side of Fifty-first-street, 100 feet west of Lexington-avenue, 20 and 20 by 50, four stories; JOHN MCCOOL, owner.

Five first-class dwellings, south side of Eighty-third-street, 125 feet east of Fifth-avenue, 20 and 21.8 by 55, four stories; E. B. WALKER, owner.

Three first-class dwellings, south side of Forty-third-street, 125 feet east of Fifth-avenue, 19.4 by 50, basement and four stories; A. MCREYNOLDS, owner.

Two first-class dwellings, north side of Forty-fifth-street, 175 feet east of Eighth-avenue, 20.10 by 50, basement and four stories; JAMES H. CRESSENLAND, owner.

Two first-class dwellings, north side of Forty-fifth-street, 275 feet east of Eighth-avenue, 20.10 by 50, basement and four stories; G. D. MEYERS, owner.

One first-class dwelling, north side of Forty-fifth-street, 250 feet east of Eighth-avenue, 20.10 by 50, basement and four stories; MONROE MATTHEWS, owner.

One first-class dwelling, north side of Forty-fifth-street, 300 feet east of Eighth-avenue, 20.10 by 50, basement and four stories; JAMES BLACKHURST, owner.

One first-class dwelling, south side of Thirty-fourth-street, 175 feet west of Broadway, 18 by 50, four stories; JOSEPH T. HALE, owner.

MISCELLANEOUS FRONTS.

One warehouse, south-west corner of Broadway and Howard-street, 50 by 100, five stories, front iron; A. J. DITTENHAFFER owner.

One tenement-house, south-west corner of Second-street and Avenue A, 18.3 by 45, three stories; front, Dorchester stone; the Yonkers Savings Bank, owners.

BRICK FRONTS.

One publishing-house, No. 39 Rose-street, 25.10 by 62, basement and four stories; ROBERT M. DE WITT, owner.

One car-house and hotel, south-west corner of Third-avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth-street, 124 by 125, five stories; the Third-avenue Railway Company, owner.

One first-class dwelling, north side of Eighty-fourth-street, 275 feet west of Fifth-avenue, 20 by 54, basement and four stories; SARAH L. KORNS, owner.

Five second-class dwellings, north-east corner of Third-avenue and Thirteenth-street, 19.4 by 50 and 45, three stories; CHARLES LOTTIER, owner.

Three second-class dwellings, east side of Eleventh-avenue, 100 feet south of Forty-ninth-street, 16.9 by 45, four stories; LUDLAM, MITCHELL & CO., owners.

Five tenement-houses, south side of Twenty-ninth-street, 300 feet West of Third-avenue, 24 by 54, five stories; OWENS & GREATON, owners.

Three tenement-houses, north side of Fifty-third-street, 75 feet west of Third-avenue, 20 by 64, basement and four stories; JOHN WALCH, owner.

Three tenement-houses, south-east corner of Eleventh-avenue and Fifty-second-street, 19.1 by 54, four stories; JOHN KLEINS, owner.

Two tenement-houses, Nos. 55, 57 and 59 Clinton-street, 25 by 63, five stories; BREHMER, owner.

Two tenement-houses, Nos. 422 and 424 West Forty-second-street, 24.4 by 58, five stories; WILLIAM JAVOR, owner.

Two tenement-houses, east side of Second-avenue, 25 feet south of Sixty-third-street, 25 by 50, four stories, JOHN B. MONAGAN, owner.

Two tenement-houses, Nos. 185 and 187 Elizabeth-street, 25 by 50, five stories; HAROLD & TOTWIN, owners.

One tenement-house, No. 3 Forsyth-street, 25 by 50, five stories; JOHN KOCH, owner.

One tenement-house, No. 179 Elizabeth-street, 25 by 50, five stories; J. MOHNEY, owner.

One tenement-house, No. 44 Elridge-street, 25 by 60, five stories; JAMES CORNELIUS, owner.

One tenement-house, No. 113 Lewis-street, 25 by 50, five stories; A. ANDERSON, owner.

One tenement-house, No. 44 Sheriff-street, 17 by 44, five stories; WM. L. LOEW, owner.

One tenement-house, north side of Twenty-sixth-street, 100 feet west of Second-avenue, 25 by 70, five stories; E. Z. ANDERSON, owner.

One tenement-house, No. 56 East Eighty-eighth-street, 25 by 54, five stories; F. VON HAPE, owner.

One tenement-house, No. 76 Seventh-street, (rear,) 20 by 34, three stories; ANDREW DORIS, owner.

One tenement-house, No. 422 West Thirty-eighth-street, (rear,) 24.8 by 50, three stories; CHAS. BECKER, owner.

One store and tenements west side of Second-avenue, fifty feet north of Fifty-third-street, 18.9 by 65, four stories; SOLOMON ULLMAN, owner.

One store and tenements, No. 225 Seventh-avenue, 25 by 54, cellar and five stories; JOHN KESSLER, owner.

One factory, No. 163 Centre-street, 25 by 70, six stories; HENRY EHREN, owner.

One factory, north side of Eighteenth-street, 180 feet east of Seventh-avenue, 20 by 53.8, five stories; ALEXANDER ROUX, owner.

One factory, north side of Sixty-second-street, 225 feet east of Tenth-avenue, 75 by 50, two stories; JOHN W. STILGER, owner.

One warehouse, No. 23 Rivington-street, 25 by 75, five stories; G. BUESS, owner.

One warehouse, corner of Washington and Franklin streets, 38.5 by 46, five stories; JOHN CASTRER owner.

One storehouse, No. 270 Seventh-avenue, (rear,) 25 by 20, cellar and two stories; JOHN KESSLER, owner.

One shop and dwelling, south side of Twenty-first-street, 219 feet east of Avenue A, 16 by 40, one story; the New-York Gas-light Company, owner.

One shop, No. 159 and 161 Bank-street, 25 by 60, two stories; J. N. NICHOLS, owner.

One shop, north side of Forty-fourth-street, 175 feet west of Third-avenue, 25 by 50, four stories; JOHN MURPHY, owner.

One shop, south side of Ninety-second-street, 120 feet east of Third-avenue, 20 by 52, three stories; KOCH & CO., owners.

One shop, No. 437 West Twenty-seventh-street, 25 by 45, cellar and two stories; AUGUST BOOSS, owner.

One shop, No. 42 Delaney-street, rear, 19 by 22, four stories; JAMES M. SRAMAN, owner.

One shop, south side of Eighth-avenue, 150 feet west of Avenue C, rear, 20.10 by 18.6, one story; SAMUEL LAUBER, owner.

One stable and shop, No. 20 Waite-street, rear, 21.6 by 19, three stories; CHARLES H. HOVEY, owner.

One stable, north side of Fifty-fifth-street, 100 feet west of Eleventh-avenue, 20 by 24, two stories; JAMES BROOKS, owner.

One stable, north side of Twelfth-street, 175 feet west of Tenth-avenue, 16 by 45, two stories; JAMES STEWART, owner.

FRAME BUILDINGS.

Five stores, west side of Eighth-avenue, 25.5 feet north of Fifty-seventh-street, 15 by 45, one story; CHARLES FERRIER, owner.

One second-class dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Thirteenth-street, 92.6 feet east of Fourth-avenue, 18.9 by 41, basement and two stories; CHARLES DECKER, owner.

One second-class dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, 100 feet west of Fourth-avenue, 14 by 22, two stories; GEORGE PILLE, owner.

One second-class dwelling, No. 238 West Forty-fourth-street, 24 by 54, five stories; WILLIAM JAVOR, owner.

One second-class dwelling, No. 17 Cornelia-street, center of lot, 20 by 12, three stories; JOHN VAN ORDEN, owner.

RECAPITULATION.

Total No. of buildings	89	Stores and tenements	2
Brown-stone fronts	21	Publishing-house	1
Miscellaneous fronts	2	Stores	5
Brick fronts	67	Warehouses	3
Frame buildings	3	Factories	3
Hotels	1	Shops	8
First-class dwellings	52	Stables	2
Second-class dwellings	15	Miscellaneous	3
Tenement-houses	29		

Unsafe Building List.

The following buildings, in the particulars annexed, have been reported as unsafe at the office of JAMES M. MAGGREGOR, Superintendent of Public Buildings. The list is for the week ending Thursday, April 14, 1870.

No. 309 Mulberry-street, rear piazza; ARTHUR GILLEBERT, owner. No. 304 Water-street, building generally; A. M. ALLEBRANDT, owner. No. 45 Murray-street, chimney; S. D. SKILLIN, owner. Nos. 19 and 21 Chenery-street, abutment; MATTHEW O'CONNOR, owner. Nos. 147 and 149 Crosby-street, generally; P. T. BARNUM, owner. No. 23 East Houston-street, generally; P. T. BARNUM, owner. One building south side of Fifty-third-street, 200 feet east of First-avenue, front and rear walls; OGDEN & CARPENTER, owners. No. 248 Grand-street, generally; HENRY MATTHEWS, owner. No. 100 Catharine-street, chimneys; WM. CAREY, owner. No. 19 St. Mark's-place, chimneys; NICHOLAS QUACKENBOS, owner. No. 21 St. Mark's-place, upper portion, rear wall; NICHOLAS QUACKENBOS, owner. Building west side of Church, seventy-five feet south of Dey-street, rear and south foundation walls; C. GODFREY GUNTHER, owner. No. 46 Lafayette-place, chimneys; E. E. DREW, owner. No. 64 Greenwich-street, chimneys; T. J. FISH, owner. Building north-east corner of Mercer and West Fourth-street, generally; CLAUS WISSHEIM, owner. No. 42 Sheriff-street, generally; W. A. CARTER, owner.

WOOD BROTHERS' CARRIAGE FACTORY.

The building in Lafayette-place under process of erection for the WOOD BROTHERS, a portion of which fell a few days since, was during the week reported in an unsafe condition. A survey was ordered by Superintendent MAGGREGOR, and a board, consisting of Deputy Inspector ADAMS, Mr. DUDLEY, of the American Institute of Architects, and Mr. KENDALL, the architect of the building, on Wednesday inspected the work. Such measures as were necessary were taken to render the walls secure by propping them up so as to preclude further danger, and the inspection adjourned until Saturday, in order that the foundations might be exposed and inspected. In this connection it may be well to add that when the plan for this building was presented at the Inspector's office, although it in every respect complied with the law, Mr. MACGREGOR suggested that the walls should be carried up forty feet from the foundation, four inches thicker than the specification called for. This was not done, and to this cause may, in a great measure, be attributed the misfortune which happened to the edifice.

The Jersey City Election—Incomplete Returns—Disgraceful Canvass.

The returns from the election in Jersey City are still incomplete owing to the fact that the vote of several wards has been withheld on account of disputes between the judges of election, and in one instance on account of the excess of votes in the ballot-box over the names upon the books. In the Sixth and Eighth Wards a dispute was kept up until returns were received from other wards. It is claimed that upon these returns being received the vote was then reported, and that WILLIAM TAYLOR, Police Commissioner, obtained his election (by a majority of sixty) by these votes. In the Second District of the Sixth Ward six hours were spent in solving the problem of the appearance of nearly 100 votes counted over the number on the books. The question was finally decided by the admission that the person who kept the tally had "jamped" 100 votes. The returns from this ward await the decision of the city canvassers, who will meet on Saturday. One districts in Hudson City proper and one in Bergen were also nearly thirty hours behind the remainder of the city in coming to a decision, and it was not until Tuesday morning that the result was known. Bribery, intimidation, fraud and violence were the order of the day in the election, and it was more disgraceful than the canvass of the judges of election thus delayed solong the counting of the votes in some of the districts. A more disgraceful canvass, it is generally admitted, was never before witnessed in Hudson County. The judges and clerks were generally wholly or partially intoxicated, and in a few instances fights occurred over the ballot-boxes.

The vote for Mayor shows that O'NEILL received 7,585 votes to 4,178 for MALOOD. Majority for O'NEILL, 3,412.

The Water Commissioners elected are (Democrats) N. D. Taylor, John C. Hopkins and Michael Nathan.

WM. Taylor, Benson and McCarthy are the Police Commissioners.

Logan and Lennon received majorities for Police Justices.

Chapman's majority over Brigham, for Superintendent of Schools, is 3,300.

The majority against the avenues is about 5,500, as nearly as can be ascertained.

It is not probable that these figures will be materially changed by the Board of Canvassers, but until they meet, on Saturday the result cannot be accurately known.

New-York Female Bible Society.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the New-York Female Bible Society was held at the Bible-House yesterday at noon. The exercises were opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. Dr. E. H. BOGERT. The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society were read by Rev. Dr. T. A. SMITH. The former showed the results of the activity of the Society in this City, and the latter that during last year the receipts of the Society amounted in all to $14,040 66, and its expenditures to $10,955 37. Addresses on behalf of the aims of the Society, especially as with regard to the women engaged by the Society as Bible readers, were made by Rev. Dr. BOOTH, Rev. G. J. MISSING and Rev. Dr. HENRY C. POTTER. A board of forty-five managers was elected, who chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. JAMES LENOX, First Directress; Mrs. GOUVERNEUR M. WILKINS, Second Directress; Mrs. G. G. HOWLAND, Third Directress; Miss CORNELIA L. WESTERLO, Recording Secretary; Mrs. DR. OLIN, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. JACOB LE ROY, Treasurer.

Trinity Chimes on Easter Sunday.

At Trinity Church, on Easter (next) Sunday, the following programme will be performed on the bells by JAMES E. AYLIFFE, commencing at 10 A. M. Service will commence at 10½ A. M.:

1. Ringing the changes on eight bells.
2. Easter Carol—"Let the Merry Church-bells Ring."
3. Easter Carol—"He is Risen, He is Risen!"
4. Easter Carol—"See the Morning Star is Dwelling."
5. Easter Carol—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today."
6. Easter Hymn.

The above programme will be again performed in the afternoon, commencing at 3½ P. M.

State Temperance Committee.

The State Temperance Committee appointed at the Convention held at Albany, met at the office of the National Temperance Society, Thursday, April 14, and elected L. BAGG President, H. C. WRIGHT Corresponding Secretary. Measures were taken to organize the State and issue an address to the people favoring local prohibition and the platform of the Convention. The following were elected an Executive Committee: J. N. Stearns, Stephen Merritt, E. E. Hale, W. J. Groo, John O'Donnell, J. L. Bagg, Rev. A. Flack.

Midnight Lawlessness.

The abrogation of the Excise law having deprived the Police of all power to compel the closing of concert saloons and other places of infamous resort during at least a portion of the night, many of them are now open continuously, and there have consequently been numerous brawls of late during hours which were formerly free from such disgraceful scenes. The latest of these affairs, as reported by the Fourth Precinct Police, occurred at the concert saloon of HENRY SCHWARTZ, No. 319 William-street, at an early hour yesterday morning when PETER PERSON, a sailor, living at 8 Dover-street, was stabbed by another sailor whose name is unknown, and received a severe wound in the right side, near the arm-pit. The assailant fled, and as no report of the affray was made to the Police until some hours afterward, he is beyond the reach of the law. The injured man, whose wound is not considered dangerous, was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Resignation of Superintendent Randall.

At a meeting of the Inspectors of Common Schools, at the hall of the Board of Education, on the 8th of April, Inspector JOHN HECKER was appointed Chairman, and Inspector N. JARVIS, Jr., Secretary.

Mr. JAMES W. GERARD submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. SAMUEL S. RANDALL has, with great ability and fidelity, performed his arduous duties as City Superintendent of the Public Schools, for sixteen years, to the great advancement of public education in this City, and to the entire approval of the school officers and of the public.

Resolved, That it is to his untiring efforts, aided by his great ability and fidelity, that the cause of intellectual and moral education in this City has been immeasurably raised above what it was when he took charge of the office, and that his name and services will ever be associated with the great system of popular education in this City.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting, be sent to Mr. RANDALL, with the warm wishes of the gentlemen present for his future health, happiness and success in life.

The Suicide at the New-England Hotel.

Coroner KEENAN commenced an inquest yesterday in the case of HENRY MARSHALL, supposed to have committed suicide at the New-England Hotel. A letter was found among his effects addressed to HENRY WHITEHILL, Port Jervis, N. J., making a request relative to his trunks, and on the back was written, "9 P. M. I accept the issue. Oh, my mother! my mother!" A post-mortem examination will be made today.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

THOMAS SMITH was sent to State Prison for five years by Judge BEDFORD, yesterday, for picking the pocket of THOMAS NORTON, of No. 207 Elm-street, of a valuable gold watch, while the owner was asleep at a ball at Brookes' Assembly-rooms. Two more participants, named JAMES MORGAN and WM. BUTLER, were sent to State Prison for two years and six months each, and three burglars were sent to the Penitentiary for one year each. The Court subsequently adjourned until Monday morning.

At the anniversary of the New-York Medical University, in the reception-rooms of the College building, No. 8 University-place, last evening, the sixth annual report was read by Secretary HOWARD, by which it appears that there were treated, during the year 1869, 26,340 patients, of whom there were restored to health 19,699; greatly improved, 4,637; not definitely heard from, 1,009; pronounced incurable, 315. Sixteen students, having passed a satisfactory examination, became graduates. The President of the Institution, Prof. J. WALTER BOOTY, gave an address on "Medical Æsthetics." Prof. HAMMOND read a paper on "Some Late Discoveries in Chemical Medicine." After the reading was finished the party adjourned to a supper, which lasted till a late hour.

Dr. BRADFORD S. THOMPSON delivered an interesting lecture, entitled "Recollections of Life in Great Britain," at the new chapel of the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church, corner of Twenty-second-street, last evening, before a select gathering. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Association connected with the church.

A meeting of the friends of Hon. CHARLES G. CORNELL was held on Wednesday evening at the corner of Bleecker-street and Broadway, and a social and political club was organized, to be known as the Charles G. Cornell Association of the Seventeenth Ward. The following gentlemen were elected officers: John H. Harnett, President; Thomas Conners, First Vice-President; James J. Carey, Second Vice-President; Max Moses, Recording Secretary; Henry Godward, Corresponding Secretary; Wm. Hall, Treasurer; John Murphy, Sergeant-at-Arms.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Officer WALSH, of the Twenty-first Precinct, discovered a man on board the schooner *Adrienne*, lying at the foot of East Thirty-fifth-street, who, seeing the officer, proclaimed his true character by hastily jumping into a small boat alongside, in which were three other men, who immediately pulled out into the stream. As they went one of the marauders fired four pistol shots in rapid succession at WALSH and Officer FALLON, of the same precinct, who had meantime come up, none of which took effect. The officers returned the fire apparently with as equally harmless result, as the thieves pulled steadily across the river and were seen to land on the opposite shore.

Gen. SHARPE, the new United States Marshal, has appointed Gen. H. E. TREMAIN, formerly Chief staff officer of the Third Army Corps, his Chief Deputy in place of Mr. SIKES. He has also appointed WM. MARTEN, of Ulster County, one of his Deputies.

The TAX-payers' Association of the Twentieth Ward held another meeting at Millemen's Hall, corner of Seventh-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street, last evening, to oppose the laying of the Stow wooden pavement in Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets. They resolved to organize a committee of one member from each election district in the ward, which is to confer with similar committees in other wards, in order to devise some means to prevent a division of the ward into two districts, which would be the result of the tax-payers at the coming charter election.

Last evening the New-York City Sunday-school and Missionary Society held an adjourned meeting at the Thirty-fourth-street M. E. Church. First Vice-President C. H. APPLEGATE presided. Mr. A. V. STOUT was elected President of the Society, and Messrs. C. H. APPLEGATE, A. J. HAMILTON and J. D. SLAYBACK, First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents, in the order named.

As this is Good Friday the courts will not be in session to-day.

A letter has been received in this City from Capt. GARDNER, a passenger on the steamer City of Brussels, saying that the vessel, at that date of writing, was all right, and would probably reach Liverpool about May 1.

The Union Republican General Committee held an adjourned meeting last evening at the hall corner of Broadway and Twenty-second-street, Mr. HUGH GARDNER in the chair. Primary elections were ordered to be held on Wednesday evening next to select delegates to the State Convention to be held April 26; also delegates to the County Convention to nominate three Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and fifteen Aldermen; also delegates to district conventions for Assistant Aldermen and Inspectors of Election.

Col. JOHN A. BOGERT died at the residence of his parents in Bank-street, in this City, yesterday. He served with distinction in the late war, having enlisted as a private in Hawkins' Zouaves. He was subsequently promoted to a Captaincy in the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh New-York Regiment, and afterward to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of Gen. WOODFORD's colored regiment.

The Union Republican Association of the Fifteenth Assembly District held a regular monthly meeting at Lincoln Hall, corner of Sixth-avenue and Thirty-third-street, last evening. Mr. E. HARRISON REED presiding. A number of new members were received, and it was resolved to hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening, in order to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Three steamers were sold by auction, under the direction of the United States Marshal, yesterday, as follows: One Scotland, $8,200, purchased by Mr. HENRY HAMILL; *England*, $5,000, purchased by Capt. BURLAM, and *Frances Wright*, $12,000.

A gold watch and two pieces of moire antique, valued in all at $157, and $72 in money, were stolen from the apartment of SUSAN BIGNONY, at No. 89 Spring-street. Yesterday FRANCIS GONZALEZ was found in possession of the watch and arrested. Justice DOWLING held the prisoner to answer.

WM. O'TOOLE, previously arrested on a charge of swindling three sailors out of their pay by means of a power of attorney, which they signed as affidavits against a shipmate for assault, was yesterday fully committed for trial by Justice DOWLING. O'TOOLE claimed to have acted in good faith, and that he was ready and willing to pay the money.

ALBERT F. CRAIG stole a silver watch and chain, value $60, and $10 in money from MARY ANN BOYLING, at No. 30 Spring-street, and on being confronted his guilt when arraigned before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs, yesterday, the Magistrate remanded him for trial.

Coroner HOLLINS concluded his investigation yesterday in the case of GEO. O. COLT, who was found in an out-house at Seventy-fifth-street and Fourth-avenue. A post-mortem examination was not made, and the jury rendered a verdict of death from natural causes.

A housebreaker named GEORGE WILLIAMS pleaded guilty, before Judge BEDFORD, yesterday, to having entered the residence of LOUIS METZ, at No. 243 West Fifty-first-street, and was sent to the State Prison for seven years.

The examination in the case of JACOB F. COOK, a merchant, charged with having passed a counterfeit $20 bill on a German peddler, was adjourned by Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, until Saturday next at 3 P. M., at the request of the defense. Abundant evidence of good character for the accused will be forthcoming at that time.

The examinations in the case of JOHN H. MCCUNN and CHARLES L. LAWRENCE, separately charged with having smuggled goods over the Canada frontier while acting as Customs officials, were adjourned by Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday, until today, on account of the absence of Government witnesses.

A fire occurred last evening at No. 203 William-street, on the third floor, caused by the explosion of a kerosene-oil lamp in PATRICK MCCAFFERTY's apartments. No damage. A similar fire occurred at No. 60 Greene-street, a lager-beer saloon.

A fire broke out at 8 o'clock last evening on the third floor of No. 11 James-slip, occupied by W. WOOD & CO., shipwrights and calkers. Damage $200. The other tenants sustained slight losses.

About 10 o'clock last night a fire occurred on the fourth floor of No. 52 Whitehall-street, occupied by A. & R. BLACK, cigar-makers. Damage, $1,000. JOHN S. SUTTER occupied the first three floors as a feed-store. Damage, $500. Insurance unknown.

J. C. KINNER, of East New-York, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen two packages of silk scarfs from the United States Appraiser's office about the 28th of February last. The complainant in the case was J. C. KINNER, Superintendent of the Merchants' Independent Detective Police. The accused was held in $500 bail by Commissioner SHIELDS to appear for examination on Saturday at 9 A. M.

JULIUS GRATZ, a native of Germany, aged nineteen years, was held by Justice COX, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, under $1,000 bail, yesterday, on a charge of grand larceny. He is accused of having stolen from Mr. FREDERICK SCHERMERHORN, No. 106 Grand-street, a gold watch and chain, a pair of pantaloons and a hat, valued altogether at $119.

At the Yorkville Police Court, before Judge COURTNEY, yesterday, WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, a colored youth of most vicious appearance, was accused by his mother of having flung a plate at her, inflicting a fearful gash on her right temple. The unnatural son was committed to answer at the General Sessions.

HERMANN FROMM was placed under $1,000 bail by Justice SCOTT at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, to answer before the Court of General Sessions on a charge of keeping a disorderly house at No. 22 Baxter-street.

JAMES MARTIN, of No. 554 West Forty-third-street, while at work yesterday morning in the iron-railing factory No. 450 West Forty-sixth-street, was seriously injured by one of the workmen accidentally running a red-hot piece of iron through the calf of his leg. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

JOHN TULLY, of No. 169 Cherry-street, while at work yesterday unloading a ship lying at Pier No. 45 North River, had his leg badly injured by a case of goods falling upon him. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN.

In the case of WM. A. HOAR vs. GEORGE W. LEE, both parties residing in the Eastern District, in which $10,000 damages were claimed for alleged defamation, a verdict was brought in yesterday afternoon, in the City Court for $900 damages.

Coroner WHITEHILL held an inquest yesterday on the body of LOUISA HEMMING, aged two years, who died from injuries received at Partition and Conover streets. The little girl had, during a very brief absence of her mother, fallen into a tub containing about a pailful of water. She was found lying on her face in the water quite dead. Verdict accordingly.

LAURENCE KAUFMANN, a German of gentlemanly appearance and manner, presented himself on Wednesday evening at No. 226 Schoolcraft-place and asked to be accommodated for a night. He represented himself as a newly-arrived emigrant, who had just been discharged from the Hospital after an attack of small-pox. He had a room assigned him, and in the morning was found dead in his bed. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned of death from general debility. It is presumed that he was too early discharged from the Hospital.

The trial of CHAMBERS, for the murder of Mr. VOORHEES, has been set down for Wednesday next, at the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer. It is expected that District-Attorney MORRIS will secure more of the remaining cases of election frauds on Monday next.

The preparatory work at the foot of Fulton-street for the East River Bridge is being steadily pushed forward. It will be at least ten days yet before the caisson is brought round from Greenpoint.

BENJAMIN MCDONALD, aged twenty-nine years, employed at the Academy of Music as stage-carpenter, while in the act of mending one of the sky-scenes, yesterday morning, suddenly fell down dead. The verdict was, "Death from heart-disease."

NEW-JERSEY.

The funeral of TARO KEVSACABE, a Japanese student of Rutgers College, takes place today at New-Brunswick. He was the first Japanese student to enter the College, three years ago, and was expecting to return to his native land this Summer. The cause of his death was consumption.

Bishop ODENHEIMER has issued a pastoral letter to the clergy and laity of the Diocese of New-Jersey, recommending a collection for the Jews in the various churches in the diocese today.

A concert in aid of the National Association for publishing literary and musical works for the blind, in raised letters, was given last night at the Tabernacle, Jersey City. The artists, all of whom are totally blind, executed the programme in a highly creditable manner. A number of readings, selected by the audience, were given by the blind from raised letters, and the accuracy with which they were given both pleased and astonished the audience. There was a large attendance.

The trustees of the Centenary College, Morristown, met yesterday and elected DAVID CAMPBELL, of Newark, President; Rev. J. K. Sayre, Vice-President; J. C. Bonnell, Secretary, and Mr. Cullingworth, Treasurer. The College is entirely free from debt, and the prospect of its future is very encouraging. The Commencement will take place on the 16th of June, and the Commencement sermon will be preached on or before the 1st of May by Rev. Dr. Ryland.

CHARLES B. HOFFMAN, a young barber, a native from Philadelphia, was admitted, yesterday, to the Alms-house, Newark, suffering from intermittent fever, and while temporarily delirious he escaped out of a second-story window, and was observed by Superintendent JACOBUS adjusting to the sill. No attempt was made to recover him, but he fell before it succeeded and sustained a severe fracture of the legs. He was taken to the house again, and it is probable he will recover.

THOMAS RYAN, a junk-dealer, residing at Newark, was tried, yesterday, before Justice NUGENT, on a charge of wife-desertion, and found guilty. He was admitted to bail to await the decision of the Justice as to the amount of alimony he should be required to pay.

The men employed in the construction of sewers at Bergen struck on Wednesday night for an advance of wages to $2 per day. The strikers came to J